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 Fearing a threat from Communist China, Vietnam says "it is leaving the door open" to possible Soviet bases on its territory.—Page 16

To save Beirut from utter ruin Hold out plea scoffed

BEIRUT, July 30 (Agencies) — Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat has turned down headline Arab demands to hold out in West Beirut until a final battle for the city with besieging Israeli forces, sources close to the PLO said Friday.

This appeared to be further confirmation that the PLO chairman was determined to withdraw his estimated 8,000 commandos pending agreement with the Lebanese government on details of the pullout. The PLO Thursday put its name to an Arab League six-point plan that included a withdrawal. Palestinian sources said Arafat had presented a plan for the withdrawal of the commandos within a month.

The sources said unnamed members of the "Steadfastness Front" had insisted on the commandos remaining in West Beirut until a military showdown with the Israelis. The front groups the PLO, Algeria, Libya, Syria and South Yemen.

The sources quoted Arafat as saying that if West Beirut had been a Palestinian city, he would have fought on. But he did not want to see the Lebanese capital destroyed. Some 500,000 Lebanese and Palestinian civilians are still believed to be in besieged West Beirut and PLO sources put civilian casualties in the last week of Israeli air, sea and artillery attacks at more than 600.

U.S. special envoy Philip Habib Friday met Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan to hear a report on their latest talks with the PLO. Wazzan is acting as intermediary between the U.S. envoy and Arafat.

Palestinian sources said Arafat had proposed that the commandos should be evacuated via Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley and then dispatched to four Arab countries: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Syria. Syria and Egypt would take in professional units of the Palestine Liberation Army formerly based in those countries. Iraq would welcome pro-Iraqi factions and Jordan would accept Jordanian passport-holders.

This might still leave 1,000 to 1,500 commandos, most of them from Arafat's mainstream Fatah movement, who would still need to find refuge, the sources said. Government sources said Habib and Lebanese officials would be looking at practical arrangements for implementing the evacuation plan.

The tentative evacuation plan was drawn up at a meeting early this week between Col.

Sequel to blockade of water Epidemic feared in Beirut

BEIRUT, July 30 (Agencies) — Fears that an epidemic could sweep through the half million people in besieged West Beirut grew Friday as the Israeli invaders continued their blockade of water and power supplies, ignoring the U.N. Security Council's call Thursday night to resume supplies immediately.

The voting on the Spanish resolution during which United States envoy, Mrs. Jeane Kirkpatrick did not participate was 14-0.

Moved by the plight of the people, Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan Friday threatened to suspend negotiations with U.S. presidential envoy Philip C. Habib if Israel maintained its blockade on supplies of essential items.

Wazzan said in a nationally televised statement that the blockade was "one form of the military option that negates the political option and makes us wonder why then these negotiations and why carry on. We have laid down these realities before Habib frankly and we shall wait for the outcome of his efforts to take certain positions on the domestic and international levels."

Wazzan and Lebanon's President Elias Sarkis had a one-hour conference with Habib at the presidential palace in suburban Baabda before Wazzan made his statement.

Queues of women with brightly-colored jerry cans built up around emergency distribution points on the fifth day without water. Reservoirs have run dry, and most of the water available is from wells, increasingly brackish and unfit to drink.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) regional director Francis Remy told reporters: "All the conditions for a water-borne epidemic are there."

The guns of Beirut have fallen silent in the latest ceasefire, but aid officials say the "silent emergency" caused by Israel's blockade of even water may be just as dangerous as the fighting. UNICEF officials, who are playing a major role in distributing water in West Beirut, mentioned typhoid and paratyphoid as two diseases which could spread quickly if the water is not turned on again in the next few days.

Water and electricity supplies to West Beirut, where some 6,000 Palestinian commandos are encircled, are controlled from mainly East Beirut. Lebanese officials say Israeli soldiers have occupied two key installations and have forbidden local staff to supply water or power to the West.

U.S. officials said Thursday President Reagan is expected to raise the subject of the blockade with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir when they meet Monday.

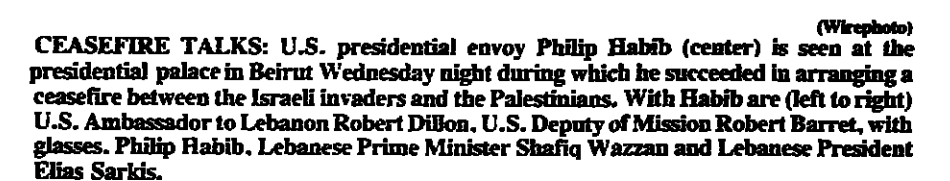
Habib is reported to have appealed to Israel to restore power and water supplies. But Lebanese officials say the Israelis, who ended an earlier cut-off after an international uproar, appear determined to maintain the pressure until the Palestinian fighters make what they see an iron-clad commitment to quit Beirut.

Local newspapers have reported isolated cases of typhoid in recent days. Aid officials said the danger of disease would increase as people in West Beirut, particularly the thousands of refugees from the Israeli-occupied south, are forced to drink water from Beirut's 150 mills.

Fruit prices are rising and bottled water has almost doubled in price. Newspapers reported Friday that the Israelis were tightening the siege around the western sector, and quoted Wazzan as saying: "They want to kill civilians with shell and destruction, or with hunger and thirst."

Before voting on the resolution, the Security Council turned down Mrs. Kirkpatrick's proposal that the meeting be suspended for two hours to enable members to consult their governments. The vote on the proposal was six for suspension, six against and three abstaining. So it fell three votes short of the nine necessary for adoption.

The council voted on the proposal for suspension after Panamanian Ambassador Carlos Orosz Typaldos opposed it and Jordanian Ambassador Hazem Nuseibeh supported it.



CEASEFIRE TALKS: U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib (center) is seen at the presidential palace in Beirut Wednesday night during which he succeeded in arranging a ceasefire between the Israeli invaders and the Palestinians. With Habib are (left to right) U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon Robert Dillon, U.S. Deputy Mission Robert Barret, with glasses, Philip Habib, Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan and Lebanese President Elias Sarkis.

To sabotage political solution Israel resumes attacks

BEIRUT, July 30 (AP) — Israeli jets dovebombed West Beirut again Friday and shattered a two-day-old ceasefire sponsored by the United States.

The air and naval attacks followed a 20-minute, artillery duel between Israeli and Palestinian positions around Beirut's paralyzed international airport that began at 5:20 p.m. (1500 GMT). Israeli jets attacked in rapid succession of thunderous divebomblings, releasing bevy of flares that lured away surface-to-air missiles streaking up from commando positions and leaving long trails of white smoke in the sky.

Gunboats fired one ear-splitting barrage after another into West Beirut's ocean-side neighborhoods where commandos and their Lebanese nationalist allies have deployed scores of multipurpose rocket launchers behind tall earthen embankments and sandbags.

Fire broke out in various parts of Western Beirut as the planes and warships struck, some of the shells falling in the heart of the city. Fire engines and ambulances raced through the streets with wailing sirens.

Associated Press photographer Bob Dear, of Croydon, southern England, had just crossed into West Beirut when the shelling began. Dear said the first salvo appeared to come from the Israeli side, but the PLO quickly began firing back. Shells landed within a few yards of Dear's car as it sped by the sports stadium complex of Beirut. But neither Dear nor two AP employees in the car was injured.

AP correspondent Tom Baldwin watched the raiding jets from the rooftop of an apartment building in East Beirut near the "green line" that bisects the capital into two sectors.

"One bomb exploded in midair, setting off a brilliant ball of flame just 100 yards (meters) over the pine forests in the race track, which was quickly enveloped by black smoke. Pieces of steel shrapnel struck buildings along the demarcation lines and the blasts shattered window glass in many buildings," Baldwin reported.

A naval barrage struck at the Abu Taleb residential neighborhoods at the end of West Beirut's commercial thoroughfare of Pamra about five blocks from the AP's office and 100 meters from the International Red Cross administration office and food distribution center.

Shells punched gaping holes in four apartment buildings and one was on fire. But residents said no one was killed or injured and the Red Cross building was unscathed.

A PLO communique said Israel "deliberately broke the ceasefire with massive air attacks and naval bombardment to quench the rising hopes for a political solution."

"The enemy is clearly determined to carry on his genocidal war to the bitter end," the communique said.

The Palestinian news agency Wafa said. "Numerous civilians were caught outside their homes by the sudden attack and casualties, it is believed, were heavy."

Following communal riots Colombo clamps emergency

COLOMBO, July 30 (AFP) — The Sri Lankan government Friday declared a nationwide state of emergency and imposed press censorship in the wake of four days of clashes between Muslim and Sinhala communities.

The defense ministry said in a communique that two persons had been killed and 65 injured in riot-sparked off by a clash between a landlord and a tenant in the southern city of Galle 115 kms south of here.

The authorities also clamped a 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew on the city starting night, and 170 persons have been arrested. Although the situation in Galle had been brought under control, the defense ministry said there was evidence that people were attempting to make use of the situation to escalate a local incident to other parts of the country to create "disruption, communal animosity and unrest."

It added that the emergency had been imposed to protect law-abiding people and prevent further outbreaks of violence. It was the first report of Muslim-Sinhala violence here so far this year, but observers recall that Sri Lanka has been troubled in recent years by sporadic outbreaks of violence in the north of the country between its Sinhala majority and elements of the Tamil community.

The Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF), which is seeking to establish a separate Tamil state because of alleged discrimination by the Sinhala community, has been involved in clashes with police that has resulted in the death of 19 officers since the ruling United National Party (UNP) took office in 1977.

The majority of these clashes have been in Jaffna district, where in August last year about 15 persons were killed and millions of rupees of property damaged in arson and looting.

Attempt to hijack China plane foiled

HONG KONG, July 30 (AFP) — An attempt to hijack a chartered Chinese aircraft was foiled Friday in the second such incident reported in China this week, a Chinese newspaper here said.

The leftwing Evening Post said in an unsourced report that a British-made Viscount aircraft, chartered for tourists, was on a flight from Shanghai to Uizing when the hijacking attempt occurred. It did not specify the number of would-be air pirates nor their motive but said the plane was forced to make an emergency landing in Nanjing after the hijacking bid over the town of Wuxi, west of Shanghai.

Authorities at Nanjing airport and officials of the national airline CAAC said they were "unaware" of the attempted hijacking and that there had been no emergency landing at the airport as reported by the Post.

(At CAAC headquarters in Peking, officials said no aircraft had been reported missing or delayed on the Shanghai to Peking run, adding that there had been no flights scheduled to leave Shanghai Friday at the time The Post reported the plane's departure.)

The newspaper said the hijackers were subdued after a "struggle" but did not say if anyone was hurt. "Thus another hijacking plot has been shattered," The Post said.

The incident came five days after five young men tried to hijack a domestic Chinese flight, reportedly to Taiwan, but were beaten into submission by passengers and crew.

Zimbabwe denies 3 bodies found

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, July 30 (AP) — The government Friday denied reports that three bodies were found by troops searching for armed rebels and their six foreign hostages on the day of the deadline for executing the captives.

Security sources said earlier the searchers had found three white male bodies in the thorn-tree bush of western Zimbabwe but that there was no indication whether the bodies were those of the tourists. An official government spokesman in Harare, the capital, said no bodies were found. He said the reports surfaced after troops found a villager with clothing thought to belong to the foreigners who said he had helped bury three white people.

But the villager could not lead soldiers to the graves when ordered to do so by the military team combing the region for the two

Interferon said best to curb cold

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP) — Interferon produced by Genetic Engineering can prevent colds and block the growth of cold viruses without harmful "side effects," researchers said Thursday.

In a preliminary report in the current issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal, the scientists reported that a nasal spray containing the synthetic Interferon prevented the development of colds in all 19 volunteers who were given potent cold viruses.

In contrast, eight of 22 volunteers not given Interferon developed colds. No harmful side effects were seen, the scientists said.

Interferon is produced naturally by the body in very small amounts to fight infections. It is being studied intensively as a possible cancer weapon and for its effectiveness against influenza and other viruses.

The National Center for Health Statistics in Washington says Americans got more than 93 million colds in 1980 that required them to seek care or restrict activity. Thirty-one million work days were lost that year because of colds. The researchers demonstrated that Interferon was effective against a type of rhinovirus, an infectious agent that causes 25 percent to 30 percent of all colds in adults, according to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland.

Rafsanjani warns of more fighting

LONDON, July 30 (Agencies) — The speaker of the Iranian parliament said Friday the Gulf war would continue until the Iraqi people had been "liberated."

The speaker, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, quoted by Tehran Radio, also warned neighboring states that Iran, though it had no design on their territory, would help dissidents there if "you treat your people badly." He told a prayer rally in Tehran that Iranian invasion forces would stay in Iraq to help its people choose a popular government.

He said Iran would try to deny Iraqi leftists any role in the affairs of a future Iraqi government. Iran invaded Iraq July 13 and pledged to overthrow President Saddam Hussein. Tehran radio said Iranian forces Friday shot down an Iraqi plane in southern Iraq where they launched a major push Thursday. The radio gave no further details of the latest military operations.

Iranian forces claimed destroying 125 Iraqi armored vehicles Wednesday and Thursday during new operations launched in southeastern Iraq. An Iranian broadcast said that the forces had gained control of a new 150-square kilometer sector of Iraqi territory about 10 kms north of Basra.

The radio said that 114 Iraqis were taken prisoner and transferred behind the lines.

An Iraqi spokesman quoted in Manama said Iraqi forces killed nearly 2,000 Iranian soldiers in fighting Wednesday and Thursday east of the southern Iraqi city of Basra.

A total of 1,950 Iranians were killed and many more wounded and captured in the new fighting, as Iraqi forces launched a major counterattack at Iranian troops attempting to cross the border east of Basra, the spokesman said.

Twelve tanks, seven troop carriers and 12 military vehicles plus a large quantity of Iranian ammunition and supplies were also destroyed, the spokesman, quoted by the Iraqi News Agency monitored in Manama added.

The Iraqi agency gave no details about the Iranian advance east of Basra. According to reports from Tehran, the Iranian troops penetrated up to 12 kms into Iraqi territory.

Japanese firm markets gold-testing device

TOKYO, July 30 (R) — Mitsubishi Electric Corporation said Friday that from next month it will market outside Japan its ultrasonic gold tester, which allows traders to assess the metal's authenticity almost immediately.

The company said the seven kg portable device could detect the existence of goldplating or foreign matter inside gold bars and ingots within 15 minutes. Since the tester went on sale in Japan last April, it has sold at about 75 per month, the company said.

The tester retails in Japan at \$5,000 but a company spokesman said the price would be slightly higher on foreign markets. He said the company believed there was a strong market for the tester in the big gold dealing centers in the United States and Western Europe, as well as in gold producing countries.

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'Stop Israel barbarism, deal with truth' -- Yamani

JEDDAH, July 30 (SPA) — The death and suffering now taking place in Lebanon was attributed by Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Friday to "the expansionist and extremist nature of Israel and its antagonistic heritage." He called on the international community to shoulder its full responsibility toward Israel's inhuman practices and asked how long the superpowers will overlook the truth about conflict in the area.

"Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's statement to U.S. Senator Paul McCloskey, alleging that Israel has the right to destroy Beirut's population, even if it has to kill 10 Lebanese and five Palestinian civilians for every commando," is a clear indication of Begin's intentions," Dr. Yamani said. "His statement is a clear indication to everyone that Begin intends to burn the Lebanese land with its own population, just to satisfy witnesses of Israel's supremacy and fulfill the evil inclinations of Zionist leaders."

"When will the international community shoulder its full responsibility? When will the superpowers deal with the truth of matters and consider the rights of Palestinian people to self-determination and the establishment of an independent state on their national soil?" Dr. Yamani asked.

In a widely-spread statement, the minister said that Israel is now concentrating on ousting the Palestinians from Lebanon. He asked, "Where will they go? Where will Israel stop?" He suggested that the natural place for the Palestinians to go was their own land

and nation.

"Israel thinks it can ensure its own security in this way by liquidating the Palestinian people's opposition movement," he said. "Israel, with all the Nazi tactics it is now applying in Lebanon, thinks it can annihilate both the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples with tanks and internationally prohibited bombs."

"However, the real motives for Israel's acts are now becoming more evident. The motives involve psychological factors motivated by the arrogance of superiority in power and the use of force to achieve Israel's colonial objectives."

The minister pointed out that Israel wanted to force its objectives upon the rest of the Arab world. He said that the persistent question before the world conscience is how long will international societies, and especially the superpowers remain blind toward the 20th century barbarism committed by Israel's forces.

"Jews, who claim that they still suffer from the cruelty of Nazi concentration camps, today are practicing something more cruel and vicious against 9,000 Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners," Dr. Yamani said. "These prisoners, kept by Israel in concentration camps since the invasion of Lebanon, are living in the worst living conditions and face slow death through the use of physical and mental torture."

He pointed out that Israel completely prohibits any communication with the prisoners as required by international humanitarian organizations.



Dr. Yamani

Murderers beheaded

HAIL, July 30 (SPA) — Two convicted murderers were beheaded here after the Friday noon prayers, according to a statement by the Interior Ministry.

The convicts, Mishari ibn Ubaid ibn Mishari Al-Shimri and Noman ibn Hudaib Al-Shimri, were beheaded at the Justice Square here for killing Freih ibn Farhan Al-Shimri by smashing his skull while he was sleeping at his home. Investigations resulted in the murderers' conviction and they legally confessed to their crime.

The Hail Grand Court passed the sentence to behead the convicts and the ruling was supported by the Supreme Council of Judiciary and a royal decree.

The Interior Ministry reiterated its determination to quell criminals who disturb the country's security and stability by subjecting them to the Sharia law.

Aug. 7 soccer to benefit UNICEF

RIYADH, July 30 — Europe will take on the rest of the world during an all-star soccer match held Aug. 7 at the Giant's Stadium in New Jersey. Television broadcast rights for the match have already been purchased by Saudi Arabia and 17 other countries.

According to Moussa Rizk Riyadh information officer for the United Nations' Children's Educational Fund (UNICEF) the match will be sponsored in cooperation with the International Association of the U.S. Soccer Association, and Dentsu a Japanese advertising agency.

Proceeds from the match will benefit UNICEF. Rizk said that more than 42 countries are expected to buy television rights to the match. It will be seen by approximately 400 million people and broadcast by satellite.

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Shooting for Oct. 2

Yanbu prepares for gas exports

By Philip Shehadi
Arab News Staff

YANBU, July 30 — The last major component of the Kingdom's master gas system should begin commercial deliveries here Oct. 2 when Aramco's natural gas liquids (NGL) fractionation plant and marine terminal goes onstream. Operations began in April to bring the giant complex to life — the plant is now in the crucial phase of start-up.

The first stream of liquid gas trickled into the plant's storage units June 27, pumped 1,160 kilometers from Sheddum in the Eastern Province. Last week another first was witnessed when hydrocarbons flowed into fractionation modules, starting a series of trial runs that will culminate in full-fledged operation by the end of August.

"I think we're doing pretty well," Manager of Operations Joseph Phayer told Saudi Business. "We're generally on schedule and have had no serious problems so far."

The project's designed capacity is 300,000 barrels a day of NGL, which it distills into ethane, propane, butane and pentane or natural gasoline. The ethane will be used solely for local consumption, largely in the petrochemical complex being built by Mobil and the Saudi Basic Industries Corp. (Sabic) nearby in Yanbu Industrial City. Other ethane customers will be the Yanbu Domestic Refinery, the Salt Water Conversion Corp. (SWCC) and the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu.

The Yanbu plant was designed with a state-of-the-art digital system which will



Joseph Phayer

monitor and control all plant operations. There are none of the traditional dials and gages on the walls, only rows of terminals and chairs.

"The control room operators sitting at their consoles see everything on their video monitors," Phayer explained. "These are tied into a computer program and we can input any economic parameters to that program to optimize the plant's efficiency."

The control room will make the plant one of the world's most advanced of the type. The monitoring apparatus is in place now, although computerized process control is still a few years off.

It is not clear when the fraction modules will reach their full capacity of 300,000 bpd.

Output may be limited for some time since the plant's largest ethane customer — the Mobil Sabic petrochemical company Yanpet — will not be ready to receive the product until early 1985.

Full capacity at Yanbu will have to be reached in 1985 to support operation of Yanpet's ethylene plant, which has a capacity of 450,000 tons of ethylene a year.

The lion's share of the plant's output, however, is designed for export markets. The marine terminal is complete. One special feature is a vapor recovery unit that captures vapor released during the loading process and reliquifies it, cutting down on waste.

As with other parts of the master gas system, Aramco built and operates the Yanbu gas fractionation plant and terminal for the Saudi Arabian government. The Saudi government owns the complex and Petromin will eventually take over operations. Petromin is already responsible for marketing the plant's products and setting output levels.

An aggressive training program is underway to progressively replace expatriate personnel. Some 130 full-time and 100 part-time students are enrolled in programs that last an average of three years providing English language instruction and on-the-job training. Gifted students are sent abroad for formal engineering studies.

Trainees and staff are housed in Royal Commission facilities at Yanbu Industrial City. The Yanbu gas plant is the only Aramco operation where an outside agency is responsible for housing, schools, clinics and other community services.

Qassim approves SR52m projects

QASSIM, July 30 (SPA) — Projects worth about SR52 million have been approved for implementation in Muznab Municipality's budget for the current fiscal year, it was announced Friday.

Muznab Mayor Abdul Rahman Muhammad Al-Shibl said that the municipality has issued a tender for asphalt, paving and illuminating a five-kms street in the town. The project has been allocated SR11 million. "Compensations for expropriations of land in favor of expanding the town's streets have been sanctioned SR20 million. Citizens will be called to receive the compensations soon," the mayor said.

The current budget also carried SR10 million for constructing a water tank and network for the northern zone of Muznab. A water network is being laid down for the southern zone at a total cost of SR4 million, and work is nearing completion, Shibl said.

He added that supplementary lighting system is under implementation for the town's streets at a cost of SR2 million. Temporary asphalt for Muznab's districts and suburbs will be released soon as a public tender.

Expenses have been estimated at SR5 million. The municipality is already engaged in temporary asphalt of the town's new zones and several satellite villages, including Thumaira Ammar Rawdat Al-Hasu and Murabba.

Shibl said the municipality intends to illuminate and plant public gardens fenced recently in Muznab's new zones. In addition improvement programs will be carried out for gardens in the older parts of the town, he added.

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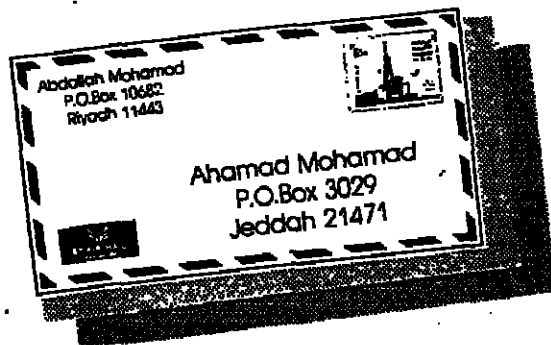
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Telephone expansion creates computer jobs

RIYADH, July 30 — An increasing need for Saudi Arabian nationals to train as computer operators will result here from plans to double and enlarge Saudi Telephone's computer facilities.

Implementation of sophisticated computer techniques will be emphasized, according to a company spokesman, as the firm undertakes a rapid expansion of its offices and updates its services to lead the industry throughout the Middle East. During its expansion, Saudi Telephone plans not only to enlarge its computer operation, but at the same time will add 2,500 square meters of new office space.

"With this rapid expansion of facilities, made necessary by the citizens' increasing use of Saudi Telephone's modern services, a corresponding expansion of computer experts will be required," said the spokesman.

Existing experts are Saudi Arabian nationals, and have been trained both in the Kingdom and overseas to bring us the full benefits of the ultra-modern world of computer technology.

He indicated that applications to fill these new positions are now being accepted at Saudi Telephone Employment offices in Mursalat and Riyadh.

Floating wall panels adorn Riyadh p.o. center

RIYADH, July 30 — A smooth, uninterrupted appearance will be created using suspended glass assemblies for the new Post Office and Telecommunications Center here. The walls of the new building will be made from rectangular panels of toughened glass, joined at the corners by small non-ferrous fittings and sealed along their edges with a silicone compound.

The technique, which does not require frames or dividing strips, was developed by James Clark and Eaton of London and has already proved its worth in many parts of the Middle East. The suspended glass assembly

will be installed by a special crew of glaziers who will soon arrive here for the project.

The whole assembly is suspended from the roof structure rather than standing on the ground, therefore it does not buckle under its own weight and remains perfectly flat. Special hangers, mounted at the top, allow individual panels to be adjusted vertically and horizontally during glazing to fit the precise shape of the opening. Each of the four walls is then secured down one side of the building's corner pillars, the other side is left free to move within a channel in response to thermal expansion.

Ahsa social security to pay SR70m

AHSA, July 30 (SPA) — Ahsa's social security office is distributing the salaries of 16,500 beneficiaries in Hofuf, Mabraz, Oyan and the various villages and nomad camps around Ahsa. A sum of SR70 million was allocated for these salaries under the current year's budget.

The director of the office, Nasser Al-Rurayhan, said Thursday that the office was paying an additional one month salary to the beneficiaries in implementation of the king's decision. The committee handling the payment is made up of representatives of the police, the Sharia court, and the finance ministry.

In a separate development Thursday Qatif's welfare association admitted more

than 100 students to a summer course for those who have completed their primary and intermediate education. The head of the association, Bager Al-Awwami, also said that the association recently disbursed SR170,000 worth of financial, food and clothing assistance to 420 families. In addition, 300 copies of the Holy Quran were distributed to mosques in Qatif.

The association is, in the meantime, bracing itself to implement a SR20 million project calling for the construction of a children's complex to cater for at least 1,000 children. It will also open a new kindergarten for 200 children at the limited income housing area this year to bring to five the total number of kindergartens it supervises in Qasim and its vicinity.



RECORD ORDERS: Saudi Arabian distributor Sheikh Abdul Ghani El-Ajou, right, discusses sales strategies with Peter Hughes, export sales manager for De La Rue Systems, manufacturer of the bank note counting machine on the counter. The Riyadh-based Abdul Ghani El-Ajou Corporation played a vital role in securing orders valued at £1 million for De La Rue during 1981.

Banking equipment demand rises

RIYADH, July 30 — There is a growing demand in Saudi Arabia and the Middle East for sophisticated banking equipment, according to Sheikh Abdul Ghani of the Abdul Ghani El-Ajou Corporation. The firm, which represents De La Rue Systems in the Kingdom, was a key contributor to Middle East orders in 1981 valued at more than £1 million.

When compared with the previous year, 1981 sales represented a substantial increase

according to Peter Hughes, De La Rue Systems export sales manager. He indicated that one of the most popular types of equipment sold in this area was a desk-top banknote counting machine.

De La Rue Systems, a banking technology company within the De La Rue Group, has even produced special machines to meet marketing conditions in Saudi Arabia, they are designed to meet high temperature and humidity conditions.

Bilateral talks prompt Saudi-Swiss trade increase

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, July 30 — While luxury goods previously were the hallmark of economic cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Switzerland, a solid industrial base has now been established according to *Saudi Business*.

This strengthening of relations was enforced during the last week in May when the Saudi-Swiss Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation met in Bern and stressed the need to strike a balance between luxury and industrial goods. They pushed the door of the free but modest Swiss oil-products market further open to allow more imports of Saudi Arabian petrochemical products. At the same time Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi reviewed bilateral trade with Fritz Honegger, president of the Swiss Confederation and head of the Federal Ministry for Public Economy.

According to *Saudi Business*, Dr. Algosaihi's trip to Switzerland was seen by analysts as part of the marketing space-work necessitated by the rapid growth of downstream industries at Jubail and Yanbu.

Saudi Arabian exports to Switzerland witnessed a record increase of 61 percent last year, jumping from SR436 million in 1980 to SR702 million in 1981. Still, they covered only about one-third of Swiss exports to the Kingdom, which amounted to SR2 billion during the same period, 13 percent more than the previous financial year.

According to Swiss Embassy figures, Swiss exports to the Kingdom jumped further to SR1.34 billion in the first six months of the current year, from SR902 million in the corresponding period last year.

Official figures, however, cannot tell the



Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi

whole story, because Switzerland's external trade is totally handled by private companies which enjoy maximum constitutional protection. This makes invisible trade done by Swiss companies in construction, consulting, medical, financial and hotel services hard to estimate.

A rough estimate of Swiss investment in Saudi Arabia is around SR180 million, involving 34 joint ventures.

During the Geneva meetings, the Kingdom informed Switzerland that a wide range of petroleum products will be available for export. These will include methanol, low and high density polyethylene, ethylene glycol, ethylene dichloride, polyvinylchloride (PVC), styrene, ammonia, urea and ethanol.

The Swiss welcomed the offer and emphasized that there were no quantitative restrictions on imports of these products. With two small refineries in operation, Switzerland can refine only 30 to 35 percent of its oil-product needs.

\$1b tag set on Bahrain plant

BAHRAIN, July 30 (R) — Bahrain's biggest planned industrial project, a plant jointly owned by Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to process heavy fuel oil into lighter and more valuable products, is expected to cost more than one billion dollars, a senior company official said Wednesday.

The chief executive of the Heavy Oil Conversion Company, Yusuf Abdul Rahim, said that work on the plant, which would include a refinery with a daily capacity of 80,000 barrels, would begin in 1984 and was expected to last 30 months.

The company, in which Bahrain has a 40 percent stake and Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

30 percent each, was set up last year. It signed a \$400,000 contract with the U.S. Lummus Company on Monday for a technical and economic feasibility study.

The scope and cost of the project would be determined on the basis of the study, but Abdul Rahim confirmed that he expected the cost to be more than one billion dollars.

The plant will process fuel oil produced by refineries in the three shareholding states and export the resulting naphtha, light fuel and other products.

The three Gulf countries signed another agreement last year to build a 400-million-dollar petrochemicals plant in Bahrain.

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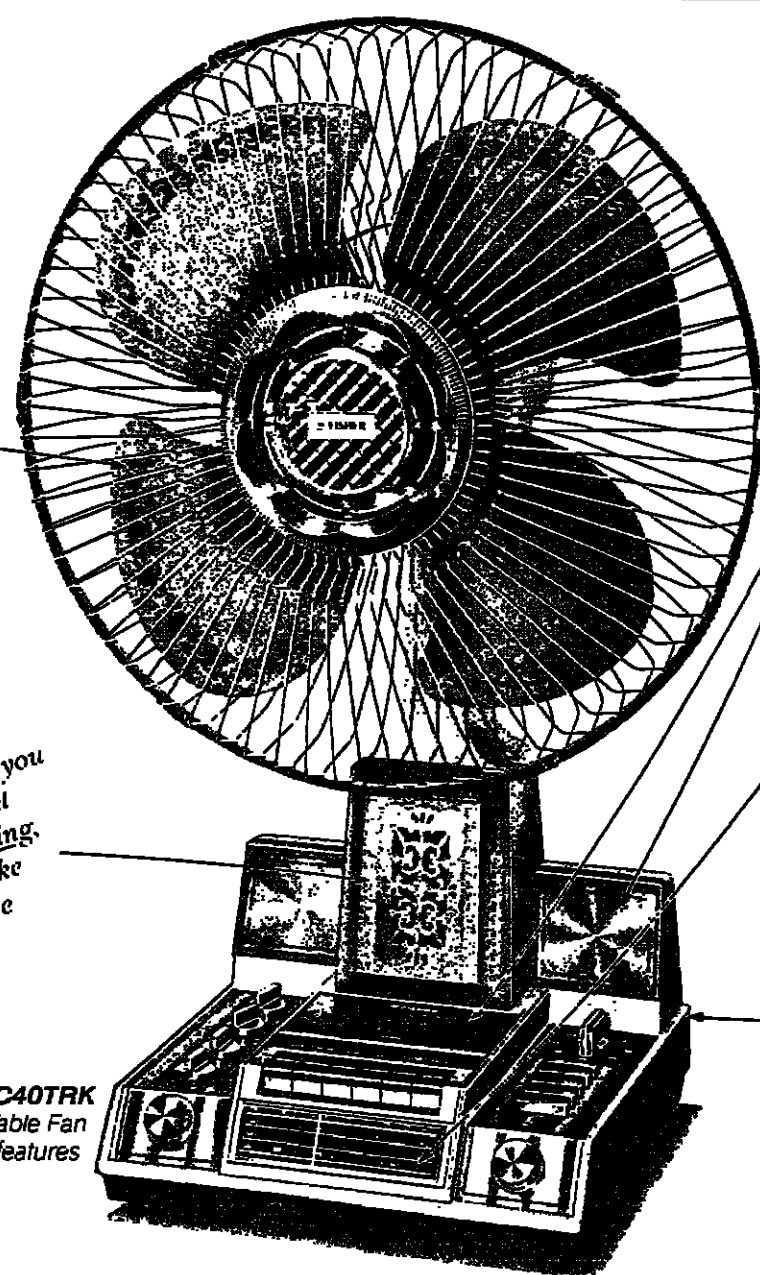
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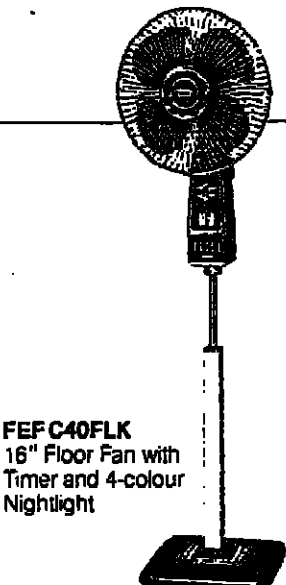


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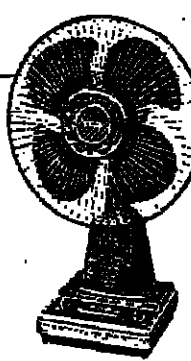
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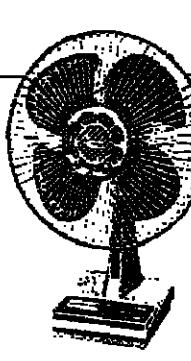
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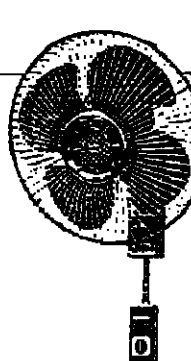
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King Hussein seeks peace parley on M.E.

PARIS, July 30 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan has accused Israel of ending the Camp David peace accords by its invasion of Lebanon and has urged the convening of an international peace conference, grouping Palestinians, the United States, the Soviet Union and Europe.

In an interview published here Thursday

by *Paris Match* magazine, King Hussein said that "the existence of Israel is not the question". The main problem "is not Israel as such, but the actions, ambiguities, (and) Israel's hostility".

Commenting on statements by Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon according to whom "Jordan is the Palestinian state", King Hussein said that his ancestor Hashem was born in Gaza. Sharon's family comes from Poland. (He) nevertheless asserts that this region is his country and that I am a foreigner in Jordan.

In the meantime, acting Jordanian Prime Minister Adnan Abu Odeh was quoted in Amman Thursday as saying Israel's notion of an alternate homeland for Palestinians in Jordan was "a phenomenon of major arrogance".

Odeh also praised as "courageous, constructive and realistic" the acceptance by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat of all United Nations resolutions on the Palestine problem.

In an interview with the first edition of the English-language *Jerusalem Star* that appeared for the first time Thursday, Odeh was quoted as saying Palestinians and Jordanians alike "not only refuse but ridicule such notions", of a reported Israeli plan to create a Palestinian state in Jordan.

Odeh was referring to recent suggestions by Israeli leaders that Jordan, with its large population of Palestinians should host Palestinian commandos in the event of their evacuation from Lebanon.

U.N. chief dubs Beirut situation a major tragedy

UNITED NATIONS, July 30 (R) — U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has called the situation in Beirut a "major and continuing tragedy" and appealed to all concerned to respect the rights of the civilian populations. "Over the past week, West Beirut has been repeatedly bombed by Israeli forces", he said in a statement Thursday.

"There have been exchanges of fire between Palestinian and Israeli forces, and many casualties and heavy damage are reported."

"These developments are a major and continuing tragedy, although at present another ceasefire appears to have been established."

Somalia lashes out at Qaddafi

NAIROBI, July 30 (AFP) — A Somali Foreign Ministry spokesman has reiterated attacks on Libya, accusing Tripoli of stirring up dissension and conflict between Arab and African countries.

In a statement broadcast Thursday by Radio Mogadishu monitored here, the spokesman said that "Col. (Muammar) Qaddafi, claiming to be a spokesman for Arab countries, has admitted that he is supporting the Ethiopian aggression against Somalia."

Land reform panel formed in Dacca

DACCA, July 30 (AFP) — The four-month old Bangladesh military government of Gen. Hussein Muhammad Ershad has announced the formation of a high level committee to suggest reforms in the existing land system. The nine-member committee, headed by Minister for Agriculture A.Z.M. Obaidullah Khan, will identify problems and constraints.

Its aim was to realize optimum production and land potential, and suggest reforms in relation to ownership, management and utilization of land, the announcement said.

which merely demonstrates his notoriety for pursuing anarchist and terrorist policies."

The spokesman warned that Qaddafi's defense of "Ethiopian colonialism" was a serious breach of the Arab League Charter and its provisions concerning cooperation in the field of defense, the radio said.

Col. Qaddafi's action has damaged Afro-Arab cooperation by creating hostility and hatred between them and has led the people of Libya to isolation," the spokesman added.

The aim was increasing productivity and facilitating the equitable distribution of wealth and income. The committee, asked to report by November, was also asked to suggest administrative reorganization and methods for implementation of reform measures.

In the ten years since Bangladesh gained independence from Pakistan, the governments of slain Presidents Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Ziaur Rahman both tried to reform the land tenure system, but did not make much headway.



FUNERAL: PLO Paris Bureau Director Ibrahim Souss (center left) makes a victory sign Thursday in Paris during the funeral of PLO Paris Bureau's assistant-director Fadel Dani who was assassinated last week. The lady on center right is Fadel Dani's widow.

Slain PLO official buried in Paris

PARIS, July 30 (AP) — Several hundred people turned out Thursday for the burial of the Palestine Liberation Organization's No. 2 man in France, Fadel Dani, who was assassinated last week.

During the burial ceremony, Ibrahim Souss, director of the PLO's office in Paris, again accused Israel of plotting the attack. No arrests have been made in the case.

Dani, 37, was killed outside his Parisian apartment last Friday when a bomb planted in his car exploded moments after he climbed into the vehicle on his way to work.

His widow Monique was flanked at the burial by the widow of Mahmoud Hamcharia, who was assassinated in 1972 while serving as the first director of the PLO's office in Paris.

BRIEFS

THE HAGUE, (R) — Malta and Libya have submitted their long-standing territorial dispute to the International Court of Justice, the court said Friday. The two countries notified The Hague Court last Monday of a 1976 agreement, ratified by them in March this year, to submit the dispute involving oil drilling on the continental shelf.

VIENNA, (R) — Romania has announced that Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri will pay a visit next week. The official news agency Agapres said President Numeiri, who has offered to provide a haven for Pal-

stinian commandos besieged by Israeli forces in West Beirut, would arrive on Tuesday for talks with President Nicolae Ceausescu.

TEL AVIV (R) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's visit to Zaire that was to begin next week has been put off until the second half of August, the prime minister's office said Friday.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — India has asked the International Red Cross to trace 27 Indian nationals the Israelis have taken into custody since invading Lebanon. Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao said Friday.

As Ali confers with Reagan

Egypt stresses commitment to Palestinian homeland

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP) — Egypt's Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali is delivering a message to President Ronald Reagan that the United States must commit itself to finding a homeland for the Palestinians if it wants a lasting Mideast peace. Ali, who conferred with the president at the White House Friday, is carrying a letter from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to Reagan.

The contents of the letter were not disclosed, but an Egyptian diplomatic source said Ali would emphasize Egypt's position that restoring peace in the Middle East involves more than just getting Yasser Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization out of West Beirut.

"A Palestinian homeland, self-determination, there has to be something," said the source, who did not want to be identified.

"Solving the present Lebanese crisis cannot be done only through the evacuation of the Palestinians from West Beirut," he said. "Just redistributing the Palestinians among the Arab countries will solve nothing... It will

just create a problem for someone else." A State Department official said Reagan is likely to tell Ali that a U.S. position in favor of a Palestinian homeland is out of the question for now. "We are not prepared to make that statement," said the official.

Mubarak told a group of American congressmen in Cairo Wednesday that Egypt is willing to accept some of the 8,000 Palestinian fighters now under siege by Israelis in West Beirut. However, there must be a prior U.S. guarantee to find a permanent homeland for the Palestinians, he said.

Asked if Egypt was making a homeland a condition for accepting the Palestinians, the diplomatic source said, "This is not our condition. This is our point of view."

"We can have some Palestinians in Egypt, provided there is some sort of formula that the Palestinians would have the right of self-determination, or a homeland," he said.

Reagan told a news conference Wednesday that the question of a Palestinian homeland should be resolved in the Palestinian autonomy negotiations.

65 Moroccans 'killed' by Polisario

PARIS, July 30 (R) — Polisario guerrillas fighting Morocco for control of the Western Sahara claimed Friday that they had killed 65 Moroccan soldiers and captured several large artillery pieces.

A statement from the Polisario office in Paris said its forces had launched the latest in a series of attacks against Moroccan positions

this month around Smara, Southeast of the coastal town of Tarfaya.

It alleged that in a four-hour battle three days ago 65 Moroccan soldiers were killed and four heavy artillery pieces destroyed, as well as a number of trucks, small arms and ammunition. The statement gave no details of any Polisario casualties.

Evren receives Saddam's message

ANKARA, July 30 (AP) — Turkish Head of State Gen. Kenan Evren Friday received Iraqi Foreign Minister Saddam Hammadi, who came to Turkey unannounced. A brief foreign ministry statement said Hammadi gave Evren a message from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. The message was in response to one dispatched by Evren to Saddam several days ago, the announcement said.

A similar exchange took place a week ago when Evren received Mustafa Mir Mousavi, a special representative of the Iranian president.

The exchange of messages and the unscheduled visit gave rise to speculation here that Turkey may be involved in active mediation of the Iran-Iraq war, which erupted in September 1980. Turkey, a NATO-member nation, shares a border with both belligerents and maintains good relations with each.

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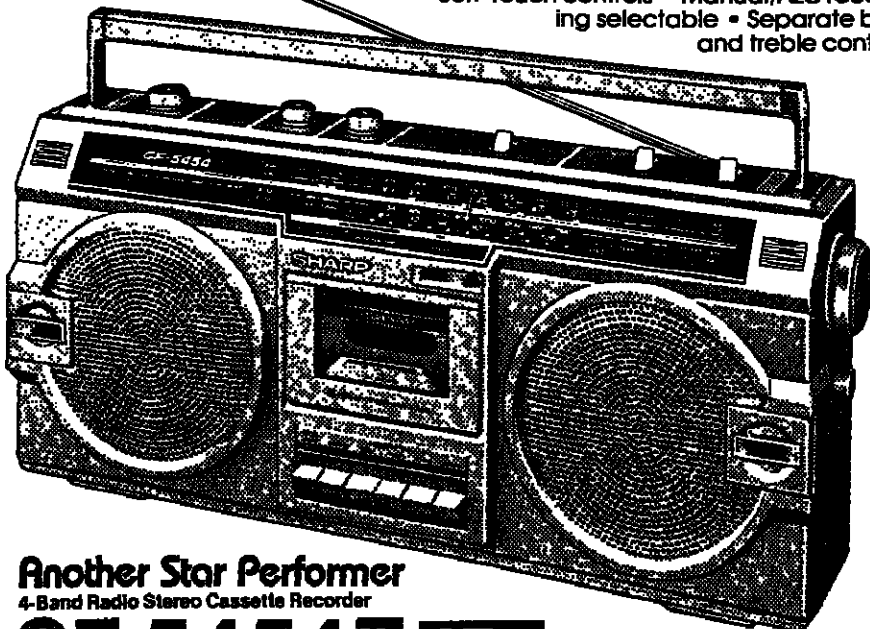
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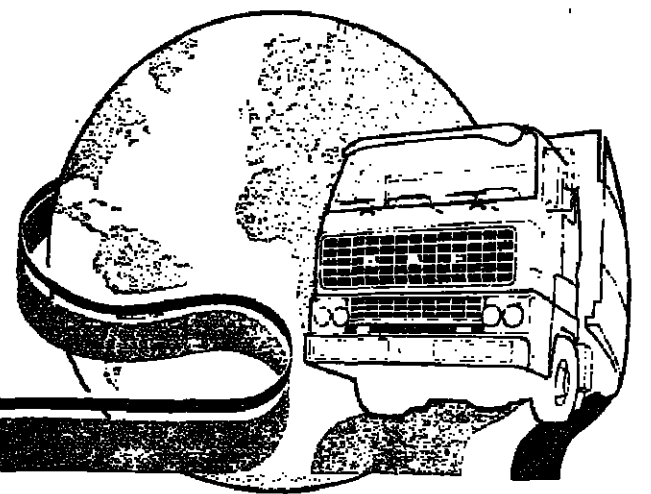
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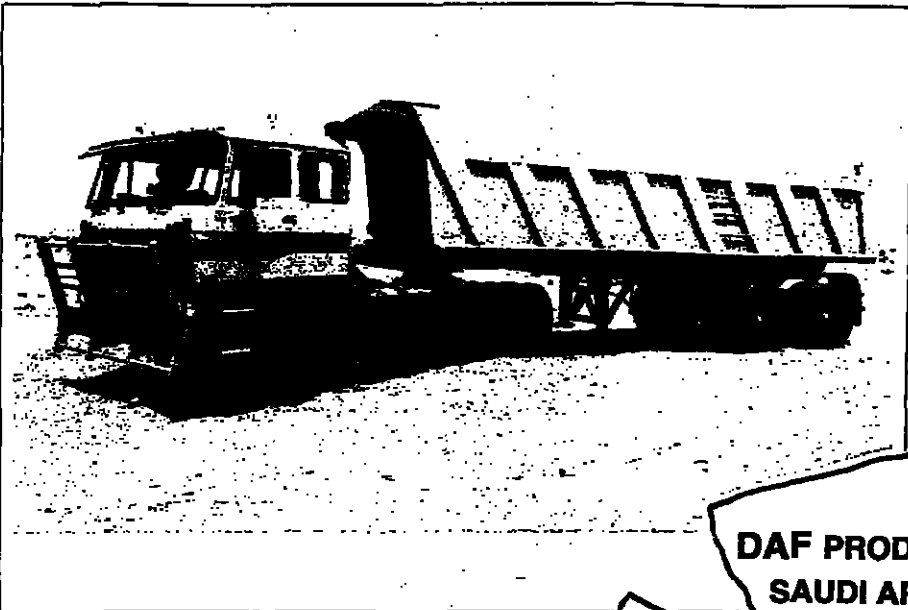
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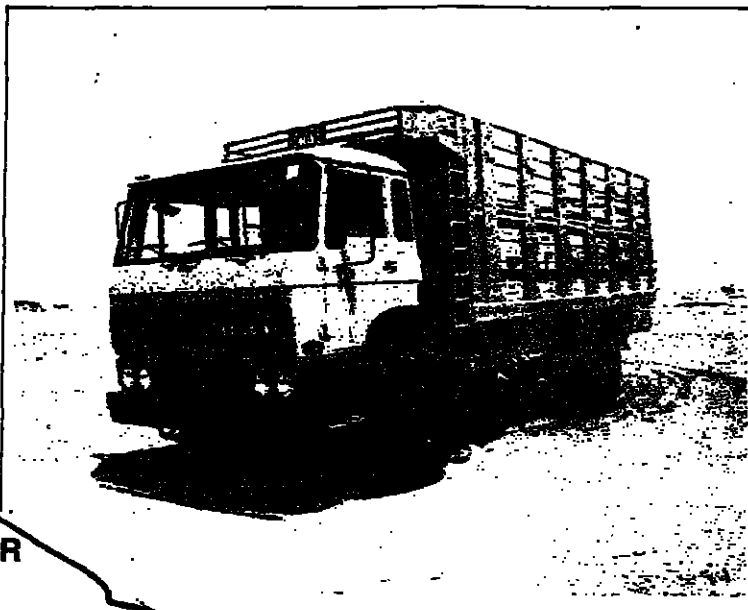
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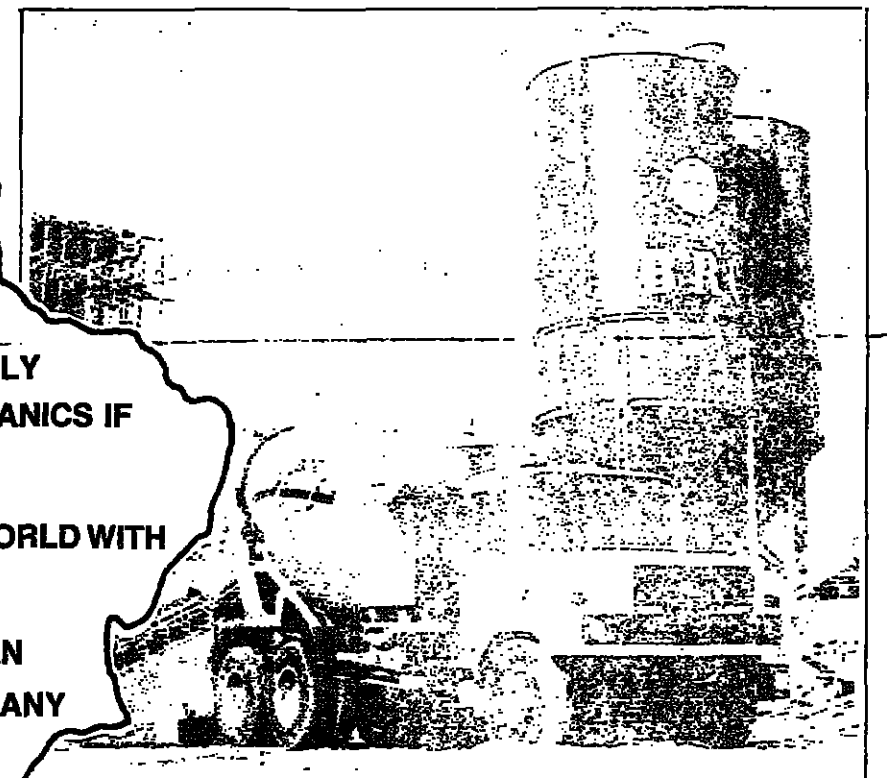
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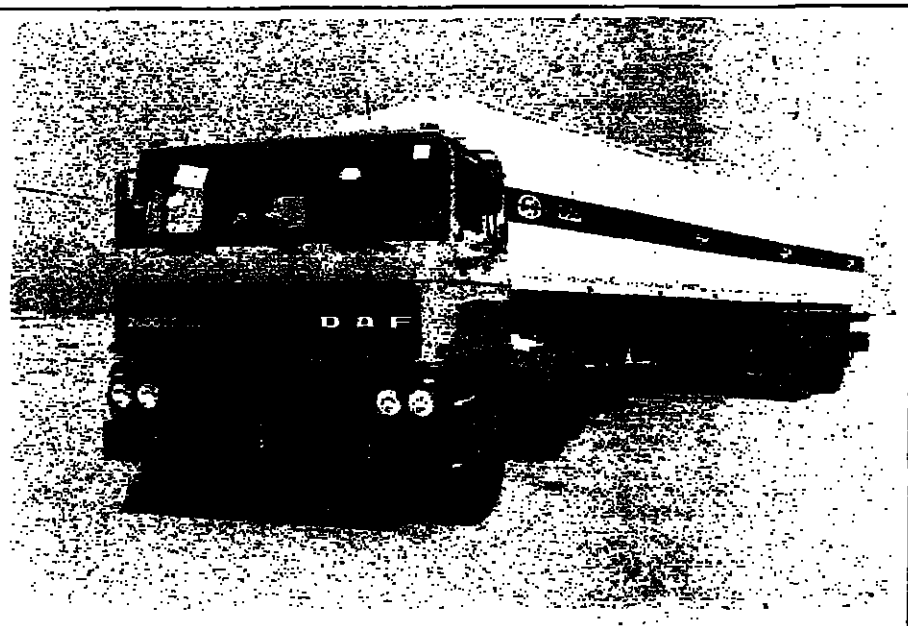
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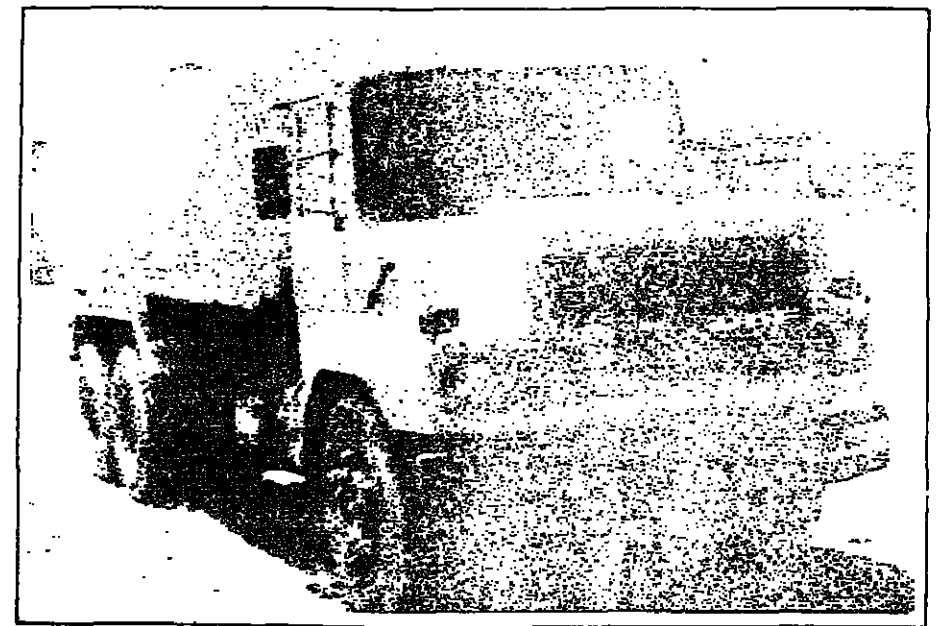
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THE NEO-NAZIS

The siege of Beirut and the death and devastation that have resulted from it will go down in history as one of the worst human brutalities ever committed against other human beings. There have been acts of brazen cruelty and savagery but few will match the utter cold-bloodedness of the Israeli authorities led by Begin.

The Israeli authorities and armed forces have not been content with merely laying siege to the 600,000 people trapped inside the city. They have rocketed them from the air, smashing whole neighborhoods full of people. They have pounded the families by tank artillery and blasted homes, schools and hospitals from warships anchored a few hundred meters away. Nothing, but nothing, was spared in bringing death and mayhem to the city.

And now, to ensure slow but sure death by starvation and thirst, the invading forces have prevented the supply of food and drinking water to the city. Not even the Nazis and the Fascists of World War II dared to do this to the European cities that they attacked during the five-year conflict, however bloody it always was.

Atrocities like those of Coventry in Britain and Dresden in Germany were averted by countermeasures of similar intensity but the Palestinians and Lebanese in Beirut have no way of avenging the murders and indignities being visited on them by the Israelis, not even a word of pity by the U.S. government which is providing the Israelis with the means to inflict unlimited ferocity.

Reagan is more worried about the European supplies of gas pipelines and pumps to the Soviet Union and about the Polish government's attitude to Solidarity although not one Polish worker has lost a finger nail since the beginning of the crisis in Poland.

Saudi Arabian press review

Friday's newspapers said Israel's plans to annihilate the Palestine commando movement had failed and expressed the belief that Saudi Arabia's diplomatic weight had rendered a political settlement in the Middle East closer than ever.

Okaz said: "The Zionist invasion forces will again violate the ceasefire reached in Lebanon not only to impose psychological and military pressure on the Palestinian commanders, but also because Israeli leaders were not aware more than ever that their plans to annihilate the commando movement had failed."

It added that the United States, "on which Israel fully depended was now convinced that it was necessary to reconsider the situation in a manner leading to a dialogue with the commando movement and recognizing the PLO."

Okaz affirmed that the backing provided by Arab influential countries, especially the diplomatic weight of the Kingdom in support of the Lebanese and Palestinian causes, had "made a political solution closer than ever."

"Israeli violation of the ceasefire was expected but it will achieve nothing for the Israelis and instead will strengthen the PLO position and bring Arab views closer on realizing the legitimate Palestinian rights," it said.

Al-Jazirah called on the big

powers to provide the necessary international guarantees to bring about full withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon.

It also expressed the hope that the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council would back efforts being undertaken by an Arab League ministerial committee to help solve the Palestinian and Lebanese problems.

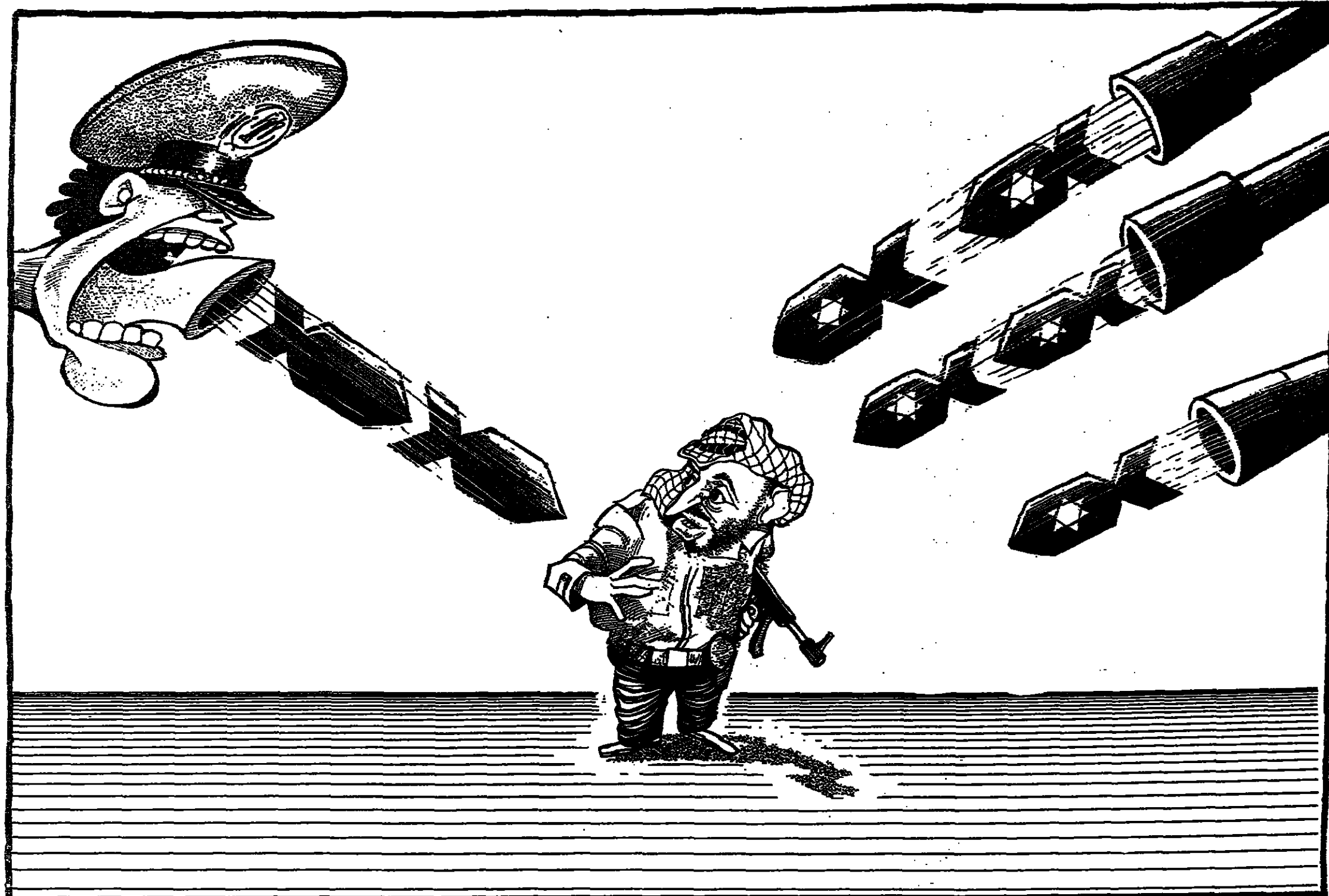
"The attitude of these council members may play a serious role in determining the future of international relations," the paper said.

Al-Jazirah stressed that the current Lebanese-Palestinian crisis was an inseparable part of the Middle East problem which it described as strategic and vital in respect of the interests, security and peace of all countries of the world.

"A settlement of the Middle East problem necessarily means a key to solving many problems plaguing international relations, especially between the developing and industrialized worlds," it said.

Al-Madinah called for Arab unanimity to put an end to current events in the Middle East. The paper emphasized that Israel would not have invaded Arab land unless Arab blood had been shed.

"The Arabs should be well aware that liquidating the Palestine cause was the earnest desire of enemies of the Arab nation," it said. (SPA)



Ethiopia-Somalia tension shatters peace hopes in Horn of Africa

NAIROBI — Prospects for peace in the long-troubled Horn of Africa have receded over the past weeks with the latest outbreak of fighting along the Ethiopian-Somali border. Somalia says the latest flare-up began at the start of July when heavily-armed Ethiopian forces, reinforced by Somali rebels, moved into central Somalia from the neighboring Ethiopian Ogaden province.

Mogadishu said the invaders were spearheaded by Soviet-supplied armor and artillery and advanced under an umbrella provided by MiG fighter aircraft.

Ethiopia denies any participation and claims the assault is being conducted by the Somali Salvation Democratic Front (SSDF), a movement supported by Addis Ababa and whose aim is to overthrow the Somali government.

Western diplomats estimate the invading force at between 6,000 and 9,000 men although military authorities in Mogadishu say the figure is far higher and includes Soviet, Cuban and other East bloc specialists as well as Ethiopian regulars.

The Soviet Union has declared its support for the SSDF and commentators by the official Soviet news agency Tass described the Somali government as fascist and predicted it would be overthrown.

Somalia's army was poorly equipped to meet the latest attacks, according to Western military experts

in the region. Mogadishu appealed to the United States for military assistance and the United States has started to ship supplies to help the Somali army. Washington's decision to help Somalia was attacked by Ethiopia and the Soviet Union as well as by the SSDF, which predicted the U.S. arms would soon fall into its hands anyway.

The U.S. offered Somalia \$40 million in defensive arms two years ago, when Somalia agreed to allow the United States to use the Soviet-built naval base at Berbera, on the Gulf of Aden. The Berbera base had been unused since the Soviet Union transferred its support from Somalia to Ethiopia in 1977 — a move that was decisive in dealing a blow to the Somali army when it launched a war against Ethiopia in the Ogaden Desert. The Somali army withdrew from Ethiopia in 1978, but the Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF), supported by the Somali government, has continued to wage a guerrilla war there ever since.

Today's crisis in the Horn of Africa has its roots in the 19th century "scramble for Africa" when Britain, France, Italy and Ethiopia parceled out the arid, low-lying country then inhabited by the Somalis between the Ethiopian highlands and the Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden.

In July 1960, the former British and Italian Somalilands became independent as the Republic of Somalia — with its national flag carrying a five-

pointed star, symbolizing the five areas inhabited by the Somali people.

In addition to the former British and Italian territories, the star symbolized the (then-French) Djibouti territory, the Ogaden area of Ethiopia, and Kenya's northern frontier district.

A bitter guerrilla war was fought in northeastern Kenya in the 1960s, with the aim of securing that area for Somalia. Fighting ended in 1967 after mediation through the Organization of African Unity (OAU), but Kenya has continued to complain of Somali attacks on its territory, and remains suspicious of Somalia's intentions — although Somali leaders say they have now dropped all claim to Kenya's territory.

Somalia's neighbors recall that one of the new republic's aims was to unite all Somalis under one flag, and they say the idea of a united "greater Somalia" has never been abandoned despite Somalia's membership of the OAU, whose charter says that pre-independence boundaries in Africa cannot be changed.

Ethiopia says peace has been restored to the Ogaden province despite attempts by Somalia to wage a war there. Hundreds of thousands of Somali refugees from the Ogaden are now living in refugee camps in Somalia after fleeing from their homes to escape the combined effects of disastrous drought and war.

Besides its problems in the Ogaden, Ethiopia has been trying to put down a full-scale resistance in Eritrea for more than 20 years. Ethiopia has, in the last few years, regained control of most of the main centers in Eritrea, and says it is busy restoring the economy of the region. Freedom fighter movements still hold the northern Eritrean town of Nakfa, and also claim to control large areas between the main towns.

In Somalia, the government is opposed by the SSDF, which claims to have wide support in southern areas of Somalia, and also by the younger Somali National Movement (SNM), which has its strength in the northern (formerly British) part of Somalia.

Both groups have been receiving support from Ethiopia, and have been allowed to operate from Ethiopian territory, diplomats say. The SSDF has a radio station, Radio Kulmis, which broadcasts from Addis Ababa, making vitriolic attacks on the Somali government, and calling on Somalis to support the SSDF.

Ethiopia, with a population of more than 30 million, far outnumbers Somalia, which has less than four million people. The Ethiopian army is believed to have more than 300,000 men, and is backed by an unknown number of Cubans who have remained in Ethiopia since the Ogaden war in 1978 and by Soviet military advisers.

Somalia's army is believed to number about 50,000. It lacks the heavy armor of the Ethiopian force, and the Somali air force is regarded as no match for the much larger Ethiopian air force with its advanced Soviet aircraft. Marxist Ethiopia, however, is reported to be trying to reduce its links with the Soviet Union, having failed to obtain from the Soviet bloc the development aid it needs. Western diplomats say.

The United States has supported Somalia with economic aid since its break with the Soviet Union. But Washington does not want to encourage Somali belligerence toward Ethiopia and for this reason has been slow to supply arms it promised in 1980, diplomats say.

Kenya has also pressed the United States not to rearm Somalia. Relations between Nairobi and Washington are particularly close, and the Kenyan protests against any supply of arms to Somalia are thought here to have been considered seriously.

Western diplomats say there is no doubt about opposition in Somalia to President Siad Barre. But he remains the leader of a country occupying a strategic position in Africa — a fact underlined by the recent conclusion of a defense treaty between Ethiopia, South Yemen and Libya, widely interpreted as aimed at countering increasing U.S. influence in this part of Africa. (R)

Austria bans arms to 'repressive' regimes

By Guy Dinmore

VIENNA — Austria has passed a law banning arms sales to countries seriously abusing human rights after being embarrassed by reports of its weapons being used in conflicts from the Falklands to the Middle East.

Government officials say the new law will stem the rapidly increasing flood of arms exports which has made Austria one of the West's leading weapons suppliers. Critics say it is mere political window-dressing and will make no difference at all.

The law, passed by parliament the day before the current summer recess, followed reports that Argentina had used Austria's highly-rated Kuerassier tank, delivered last year, against Britain in the Falklands conflict.

Two years earlier the same make of tank was used in Bolivia in the streets of La Paz when Gen. Luis Garcia Meza overthrew elected President Siles Zuazo.

Heinz Fischer, initiator of the bill and parliamentary leader of the ruling Socialist Party, said in an interview, "that one problem would be defining 'serious and repeated abuses of human rights' as stated by the law."

"But if there is a government or political system using systematic repression of human rights, then such a country would not get Austrian arms," Dr. Fischer said. Arms to Argentina would definitely stop, he added.

The government would not draw up a "blacklist" but would have a close look at importing countries — a change of policy from last year when Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr said it was not his job when approving arms exports to judge other country's moral standards, but to ensure Austria's security.

Informed sources said Uruguay, Chile, Ethiopia and South Korea would be among a number of countries needing to look elsewhere for their arms.

Fischer described arms exports as "a necessary evil" to offset the cost of supporting Austria's own

army, but added: "I am against the philosophy that weapons should be seen as a sign of hope for Austrian exports." Fischer said he expected arms exports would slacken as a result of the new law, halting a rapid increase which, according to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, has projected Austria to sixth place on the ladder of Western arms exporters.

The 1955 state treaty guaranteeing Austria's neutrality effectively bars it from selling weapons to countries at war, as well as prohibiting the building of rockets, and artillery guns with a range of over 30 kilometers.

Nevertheless Austrian tanks, armored cars, the "Bull" gun (which can be readily adapted to fire beyond 30 kilometers) and the STG-77 assault rifle are highly regarded around the world.

In his latest book, *The Tank Makers* Peter Pilz says at least 36 countries with poor human rights records have bought weapons directly from Austria and indirectly, many more. (R)

South Africa is the lock to Namibia settlement

By Alastair Matheson

NAIROBI — Church leaders representing 100 million Africans belonging to the All Africa Council of Churches are home again after a "peace initiative" to Europe and North America. They lobbied all countries of the so-called Western contact group with the aim of securing speedy independence for Namibia.

At his Nairobi headquarters, Rafransoa said the AACC, which represents almost a quarter of Africa's population, decided on its peace initiative because members had become disappointed by the lack of progress of Western attempts to settle the war in Namibia.

The move was also influenced by the Reagan administration's expressed sympathy and support for the South African government, and the election of a Socialist government in France. He said the delegation called on church colleagues in the West to intercede with their governments to move South Africa toward genuine peace and independence for Namibia. Rafransoa said the delegates surprised the U.S. undersecretary for Africa, Dr. Chester Crocker, with their critical views on Western mediation efforts, claiming Crocker "became red in the face" when told his government was backing the wrong horse by supporting the South African government.

Referring to arguments that SWAPO, the Southwest African People's Organization, was controlled by Communists and received arms and aid from the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc, Rafransoa said: "People forget that SWAPO came to the West first, but were refused aid and support."

Pointing to the widely condemned abuses of local people in Namibia by South African soldiers, he insisted that "for us, it is the South Africans who are the real terrorists."

"The Western countries have said that South Africa is the key to a successful settlement in Namibia. We told them that they had the equation backward. The Namibian people are the key — South Africa is the lock."

The Rev. Albertus Maasdorp said the greatest anguish for him, as a church leader in Namibia, was that his people were being persecuted in the name of religion. "The South Africans use the argument of a Communist threat as an excuse not to see or hear the cry of the people of Namibia," he declared. "The real war is not South Africa against SWAPO, but South Africa against the people of Namibia. It is a war against a nation unarmed."

He claimed that South African anger at church criticism over Namibia had resulted in two printing presses owned by the Lutheran Church being destroyed. His colleague, the Rev. Absalom Hasheela of the largest congregation in Namibia, the Evangelical Lutheran Ovambokavango Church, said that hundreds of people, including many church workers, were being detained incommunicado, some reportedly victims of torture and "anonymous deaths."

All the delegates had been disturbed by the lack of information which people, from high government officials to church members, had about the situation in Namibia, especially in France. "People in the West generally are not aware that the South African government faces the rejection of its administration in Namibia, and only maintains it through the massive use of force," Rafransoa said. (ONS)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, July 31st, the 212th day of 1982. There are 153 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1498 — Christopher Columbus discovers Island of Trinidad.

1602 — Marshal Biron of France is executed for treason.

1812 — Venezuelan Republic falls to Spanish force, and Francisco de Miranda is arrested.

1919 — Germany adopts Weimar constitution.

1926 — Afghanistan signs nonaggression pact with the Soviet Union.

1938 — Bulgaria signs nonaggression pact with Greece and other powers of Balkan entente.

1958 — Britain and West Germany sign 10-year agreement on nuclear cooperation.

1962 — Britain agrees to establish wider Malaysian federation.

1974 — Ceasefire agreement takes effect between Turkey and Greece in fighting on Cyprus.

1978 — Gunman shoots his way into Israeli Embassy in Paris and holds hostages for several hours before surrendering to French police.

1980 — U.S. congressional subcommittee concludes hearings on President Jimmy Carter's brother Billy's ties with Libya.

Thought for today:

Behind every argument is someone's ignorance.—Louis Brandeis, U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1856-1941).

Despite transformed atmosphere Apartheid uproots millions

By Allister Sparks

JOHANNESBURG (LOS) — At a time when South Africa is trying to present an image to the world of a society undergoing reform, a detailed study has been published here showing the central features of apartheid are being more rigorously applied than ever.

The study is into the government's huge program of population resettlement, which the study describes as "the heart of apartheid," and shows that more than three million people have been forcibly relocated over 20 years. It estimates another one million are scheduled for removal in the near future.

This must make it one of the biggest exercises in enforced population redistribution in history.

The study fits the "resettlement program" into the context of apartheid's system of influx control and pass laws, showing that the tribal homelands, instead of being the means of black liberation which the government claims, are in reality poverty-stricken reservoirs of labor into which black workers are locked until white employers in the cities requisition them under the migrant labor system.

The study has been undertaken by the Black Sash, a white women's organization which began as a protest movement in the fifties and later established advice offices in the major cities to help Africans who became entangled in apartheid's complex laws.

In the process it acquired a vast amount of experience on the workings of these laws, and today is widely acknowledged as probably the most authoritative source of information on the subject.

This study has been prepared by specialists

who have worked in the advice offices and visited the resettlement camps, and is published as a booklet entitled *South Africa — a Land Divided*.

It contains a map showing the path of every removal, while researchers describe the conditions in the crowded and desperate resettlement camps where the uprooted millions have been dumped.

The overall picture highlights the curious ambiguity of present-day South Africa, for the claim that this is a society undergoing change is not a false one. Many things have changed and a visitor who had not been here for 10 years would be struck by a transformed atmosphere.

Black people can enter hotels and restaurants in Johannesburg they could not enter before. Parks have been opened to all races, many of the segregation signs have disappeared. There is a lot more integrated sport. Blacks may now join and form trade unions and the old restrictions which prevent them becoming skilled workers have fallen away.

Blacks are less subservient than they used to be and whites are more inclined to accept them as people and to recognize the injustices of apartheid.

It is difficult, even in government, to find anyone who will defend old-style apartheid, yet the reforms all stop short of the central pillars of apartheid. The theme seems to be that you can change anything, so long as it does not affect the continuation of white, and specifically Afrikaner, domination.

These central pillars are the black "homelands" policy, designed to remove all future claim to black political rights in what is regarded as white South Africa; the resettlement program, designed to pack as many blacks as possible into the homelands; and

the pass laws and influx control regulations, designed to allow only the passage of those who are needed by the white economy.

As each of the 10 tiny tribal homelands become independent (four have already), all members of the tribe concerned are stripped of their South African citizenship and become citizens of the homeland only.

The government's ultimate aim is to make all 21 million blacks "foreigners" and turn the 4,500,000 whites into a majority. Simultaneously, all blacks regarded as "superfluous" that is, who are not needed by the white economy — are being systematically concentrated in the overcrowded and largely undeveloped homelands.

In addition to the huge numbers being moved out of the white area, many are being moved from one black area to another because the government is determined to separate the black population on ethnic lines. Zulus must be concentrated in the Zulu homeland, Sothos in the Sotho homeland, and so on.

The people are loaded in trucks, transported to the new area, and dumped. Only the handful who own 42 acres of land or more are entitled to compensatory land in the new place. The rest are placed in "settlements" on tiny plots where they cannot keep livestock — which means those who have cattle or goats have to sell them at giveaway prices and can no longer live by subsistence farming.

They are usually given a tent when they are dumped but the tent is taken away after three months to be used for new arrivals.

There is seldom any work near the resettlement camps. Fewer than 15 percent of new black work-seekers can find jobs in the homelands.

So the people in these crowded rural slums can do nothing but wait, starving, in the hope that a "requisition order" will come from a boss in white South Africa who needs labor. Then they can go away for a year on a work contract, at the end of which the employer must dismiss them and return them to the homeland to await another requisition order.

Ethel Walt, one of the contributors to the Black Sash study, writes of the resettlement areas: "The details may vary from one area to another but the one common factor in all is the poverty — the grinding, unremitting poverty and desolation, and the hunger. From north to south across the country the statistics on starvation and infant mortality make chilling reading."

There is also a sharp increase in poverty-related illnesses such as tuberculosis, as well as periodic outbreaks of cholera and typhoid in areas where the water supply is polluted.

"The trauma and sense of shock of forced uprooting also takes its toll on the mental health of the people. A sense of alienation, despair and apathy is common."

The Black Sash study says in conclusion: "The final chapter of the resettlement story is yet to be written. Removals are continuing unceasingly on a scale difficult to comprehend, either in its numbing magnitude or in the private anguish and horror of each individual tragedy."

Brazilians cracking up under years of repression

By Kyff Handler

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The people of Rio de Janeiro — often portrayed in movies and travel brochures as happy-go-lucky folks dancing the Samba or frolicking on the beach — are suffering from severe psychiatric problems because of political repression and economic hardships, according to a controversial new study.

The study, entitled "Who's Cracking up in Rio de Janeiro," gained nationwide attention following its presentation at the recent annual meeting of the Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science by four researchers led by Dr. Paulo Sergio Silvillina, a professor of clinical psychology at Catholic University here.

Years of repressive government, especially the current military regime which has been in power since 1964, caused a "psychoanalysis explosion" in Rio, fueled by "a populace massacred, oppressed and castrated by arbitrary, dictatorial acts," the study claims.

The situation worsened, the paper adds, with the present regime's "savage capitalist" approach to economic development, which widened the gap between rich and poor and reduced the average worker's buying power.

"The economic and political factors that made the middle class mentally ill also engendered a demand for psychiatric help among the poor, who were going progressively crazier," according to the paper.

"Rio definitely is not the way it looks on post cards," said Maria Anita Lima, 38, during an interview by the associated Press with the study's four authors. She too is a professor of clinical psychology at Catholic University and worked on the study. She is married to Lima.

Lima said that after the 1964 coup the regime, in a crackdown on supposed leftists in universities, forced large numbers of students out of "politically dangerous" curriculums, such as sociology, and into psychology and psychoanalysis, considered "safer" majors. The anti-subversion campaign also included the secret arrest and torture of suspected dissidents, summary firing of mistrusted public officials, censorship and repression of politics.

"There was a big shift into psychoanalysis — on the part of practitioners and patients — because the people of Rio had their traditional channels of expression cut off," said fellow researcher Ricardo Przemyslaw, 35, who is finishing work for certification as a psychoanalyst from the Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society.

The researchers said they spent six months interviewing 22 Rio psychoanalysts, with a mainly affluent clientele, and directors of five local psychiatric clinics that treat mostly poor people, to assemble their profile of the psychoanalysis demand of Cariocas. The four



AMERICAN MYSTERY: This paper bag has become a topic of hilarious speculation in America these days. The bag is worn over the head of a television and stage comedian whose identity is such a well-kept secret that nobody knows his name. He calls himself "the unknown comedian".

While private traders thrive Soviet food shops have little to offer

By Mark Wood

ALMA ATA, Soviet Union (R) — A selection of cows' heads, hewn crudely through the middle, were the only adornment of the meat shelves in Alma Ata's central food store as housewives busily stocked up for the weekend.

Those not attracted by the staring eyes and blacked teeth quickly grabbed the last of a few scrawny chickens and some salt fish. Apart from that, the state-run shop had little to offer its customers for their Sunday lunch.

Few seemed too perturbed, for just a few blocks away they could find the queues at the meat stalls in this Central Asian city's bustling market and pick up a prime cut of beef or lamb with no difficulty.

The difference is a simple one. The market stalls are run by private traders who rear their own animals or grow their own crops and sell their produce at two or three times the subsidized price levels in the government stores.

But prices are not an important factor. "I

always come here because you usually just can't get meat in the food shops," one housewife waiting in line at the market said.

Alma Ata's market, run largely by smiling and canny Uzbeks renowned throughout the Soviet south for their keen business sense, is much more richly stocked than most.

But a similar contrast between empty shop shelves and the relative abundance of the private stalls can be found in dozens of Soviet cities and in many of them people would have to go without meat for much of the month if the traders did not exist.

It is apparently in recognition of this that the Soviet authorities happily tolerate this thriving remnant of private enterprise. In Moscow, for example, where demand far exceeds the supply of fresh produce and money is plentiful, market food prices are often as much as six times the official level.

Each year entrepreneurs from the warm Caucasus pack suitcases with tomatoes or fresh fruit and fly to the Soviet capital, where in a couple of hours' trading they can earn enough for their return air fare and a good night out on the town.

But the lure of easy money also attracts shady elements, and the party chief of Azerbaijan, Geidar Aliyev, warned in a speech this month that racketeers were taking a hold of the private markets in his Caucasian republic.

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"Meat? We don't have any here, you may try the market to see if they've got some today," a shop girl in Kentau's central food store said.

In Chirchik, the market did have supplies but only of stringy horse meat and some cows' heads and hooves. "You have to come early in the morning for beef, it's all gone by nine or ten," one Kazakh trader advised.

Elsewhere in the Soviet Union the situation is often worse. In parts of Siberia and European Russia there is formal rationing, limiting buyers to one or two kilos of meat a month. Butter, eggs and milk are also in short supply in most areas.



MOSCOW FOOD STORE: Most of the state-run food stores in Soviet cities are running short of food items, while canny private traders have a thriving business.

Liberia plans reform of color bar nationality

By Stanton Peabody

MONROVIA (R) — The question of whether Liberia should retain its all-black character or should allow citizenship to others who have settled here has always caused heated debate among Liberians, and is once more under review.

There have been allegations from abroad that Liberia, Africa's first independent republic, is operating a South Africa-style color bar in reverse.

It was an important issue when the first constitution was adopted in 1847, but it remains just as topical today as a distinguished panel of lawyers and other experts gathers views about a possible reform of the nationality law.

Amos Sawyer and his constitutional drafting committee are expected to report soon with their recommendations to military leader Samuel Doe, who suspended the country's oldest constitution after his 1980 coup d'etat.

The founding fathers of Liberia, mainly returned slaves from North America, were unanimous on the subject. The infant country would never reach maturity unless the rights of the Europeans, busily carving up the African coastline at the time, were tightly restricted.

Article five, section 13 of the first constitution contained this provision: "The object of the forming of these colonies being to provide a home for the dispersed and oppressed children of Africa, and to generate and enlighten this benighted continent, none but persons of color shall be admitted to citizenship in this republic."

Their intention was clear, but the phrasing was ambiguous and there were cases of pure Arabs and North Africa Jews demanding to become citizens because they were either "colored" or African or both.

So the confusion was settled by a 1907 amendment restricting nationality to "none but Negroes or persons of Negro descent" — which, as the Liberian historian Charles Huberish noted, swapped a racial test for the former geographical or color test.

Supporters of a change in the law say that the original fears of Liberians, that colonial interests would buy up all the land and dominate the country's political and economic life, no longer apply.

Lawyer Peter Amos George, president of the National Bar Association, told the committee that the restriction was holding back Liberia's development.

Foreigners would hardly invest in a country which denied them the right to own property or vote in elections, he said.

The biggest group concerned are the 3,500 Lebanese traders, many of whom born here. Many marry Liberian women and register their property in the names of wives and children. The custom angers some indigenous people, who allege that the Lebanese take African wives only in order to extend their grip on trade and commerce.

Other supporters of a change point to Liberia's neighbor, the Ivory Coast claiming that its prosperity was partly the result of allowing non-Africans to become citizens.

However, few of the 45,000 French people in the Ivory Coast have changed their passports and the country's rapid development has arguably been more due to sound management and attractive terms for investors than to liberal nationality laws.

And Liberia has traditionally had an open-door policy to foreign investment, through state concessions, whose current unprofitability seems unconnected with the citizenship row. If public opinion is to be the arbiter, it seems doubtful that the present restriction will be linked.

In health and disease

Biochemical studies show body condition

By Dr. W.A.R. Thomson

LONDON (IPS) — The functions of the body, from the simplest movement to the solution by the brain of the most complex mathematical problems, are mediated by chemistry. This may be an oversimplification of a complex problem, but here is more than a grain of truth in it.

What is certain is that study of biochemical changes is one of the most reliable and often the simplest indicator of the condition of the body in health and disease.

One result of this increasing appreciation of the importance of biochemical studies is that hospital clinical chemistry departments are becoming inundated with requests for more and more investigations. The rate at which these tests are required has been doubling approximately every four or five years over the past two decades. And more and more complicated tests are being requested.

To cope with the demand for larger numbers of tests of varying complexity, Britain's Medical Research Council Clinical Research Center has designed and developed a chemical analyzer known as the discrete analyzer with continuing optical scanning. This is now commercially available under the acronym of DACOS and is made by Coulter Electronics.

A feature said to be unique is the continuous monitoring of all reaction tubes at eight

wavelengths by rotating beams of light, thus allowing reactions to proceed in any one tube for a lengthy period without affecting the over-all test throughout rate.

This differentiates it from other high-speed chemical analyzers in regular use — which require the performance of a set array of tests regardless of whether or not they are all needed. It achieves this advantage through its built-in computer which controls the addition of reagents to the sample tubes, thus allowing the choice of any of 24 different reactions.

In technical jargon, DACOS has been described as "a totally programmable multiparameter, discrete micro-system". Its flexibility enables it to carry out any chemical check on any sample at any time. It will simultaneously perform single tests, profiles and status, and carry out the work of the laboratory as needed. Only those tests requested are processed, and there is no waste of reagents. It is controlled by what is described as the most powerful computer ever incorporated into a chemistry analyzer.

DACOS can be fully programmed. It may be left in standby. Going to the ready state it will automatically check that the sample and reagents transfer arm are in the correct alignment, and will ensure that there is enough reagent in the bottles to carry out the tests required. It continuously monitors the reagent status and will warn the operator if a test is requested for which there is insufficient

reagent available.

Routine operation is extremely easy. Every function can be computer-controlled. For routine testing the technologist simply loads reagents and samples, enters patient information and requests tests. DACOS takes over from there until it produces the final print-out.

It can report 600 results in 60 minutes. Assuming an average of six tests per sample, DACOS can generate completed reports on 100 patient specimens in an hour. It offers a preliminary presentation of results by patient, by out-of-range values, or by calling up unfinished work.

Results can be reviewed in printed or screen display form. This allows the operator to review and edit information prior to final printout of patient results, so that only verified results are reported to the physician.

Dental electro-analgesia

One of many problems in dealing with hemophilic patients is that they cannot have routine dental treatment under a local anesthetic because of the risk of bleeding at the site of injection. The alternative of a general anesthetic is seldom justifiable. The result is that all too often the unfortunate hemophilic patient does not receive the dental treatment he needs.

To overcome this difficulty, Malcolm Savage, of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Center,

Oxford, England, has investigated the possibility of inducing analgesia suitable for dental purposes by means of electro-analgesia.

It has been known for some time that electric currents appear to bring about analgesia, or prevention of pain, in dentistry. Exactly how this effect is induced is not clear but, as a result of Savage's investigations over the past seven years, it is clear that dental electro-analgesia is an effective and safe method for the prevention of pain.

Following his research an instrument for inducing dental electro-analgesia, HM 100 power supply unit, is now being produced by Lloyd Instruments. This unit is designed to put a controlled constant current through a device such as a dental drill in order to numb the sensation in the nerve endings of the teeth and surrounding tissues.

The constant current can be varied from 0-100 uA, and is set on a digital display. The apparatus is designed to overcome very rapid changes in resistance of the drill tip on contact with the teeth, and to retain and maintain the adjusted constant current. The direction of the current can be reversed rapidly by means of a polarity change-over switch. A small bidirectional analogue indicator shows both the direction and magnitude of the current applied to the patient.

The equipment is portable and battery operated. Both patient and operation are completely safeguarded as the equipment uses isolated batteries of only 9 V.

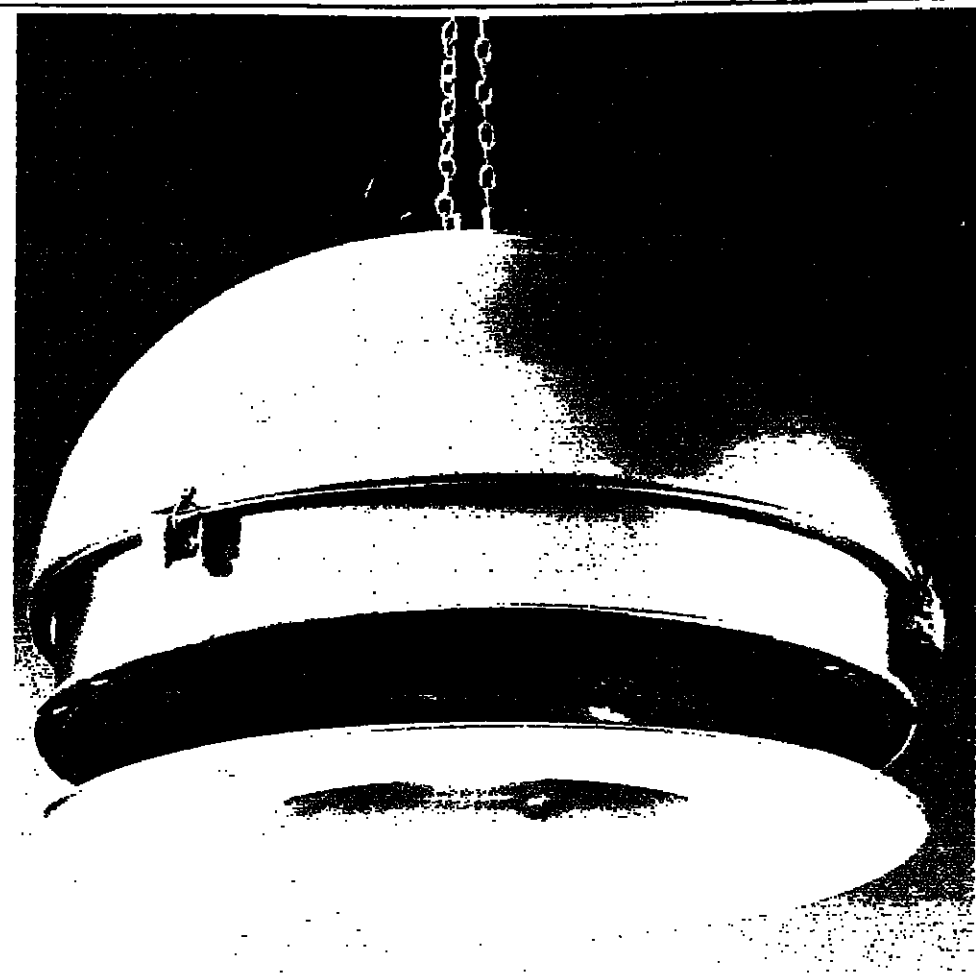
In studies of 22 patients the method proved wholly satisfactory in all but one patient, and even this patient was quite prepared to have a further course of electro-analgesia should further dental treatment be necessary. The method is also of value in patients who are unable to tolerate a local anesthetic. There has been no evidence of any damage to the teeth treated.

New air filter

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AIR FILTER: The Russell air filter can be used in a variety of situations, whether medical, dental, domestic or industrial.

Papua to get TV by 1985

MANILA (Depthnews) — What will the Papuans do when they see Miss Peggy? How will they react when they see the Cookie Monster gobbling anything in sight that resembles a chocolate chip cookie?

Will they turn livid when Dr. Banner transforms into the Hulk? Or will they be swept away by the grandeur of the royal wedding?

These questions are in the minds of many sociologists in Papua New Guinea now. They may sound trivial but they are actually very crucial questions as television will be introduced in 1985.

An Australian satellite link will literally bring the modern world into the primitive household of Papua New Guinea. And this scares a lot of people. One official has even said that such shows as "Sesame Street" might lead to political upheavals.

You might think that the Cookie Monster and the Big Bird are all a political personalities. But if they are set against a background which is very affluent by Papuan standards, it will give rise to a lot of social problems.

Interpreted another way, the Papuans might want to learn to speak Spanish or Black English. They might also want to live in urban ghettos instead of in their villages. Or they

might want to live in garbage cans like the Grouch.

But there is another dimension to the fears to concerned Papuans. Without the broadcasting and programming expertise of more advanced countries, Papua New Guinea will be forced to import cheap mass-produced shows. This would raise the level of expectation of the Papuans (think of all those cars, the food, the magnificent houses). But the government's inability to give them exactly the same lifestyle would only lead to frustrations and eventually, rebellion.

Such fears are well-grounded. Ed Brumby, who has studied the effects of television in the Third World, says: "The most insidious thing about the introduction of TV is that it inevitably leads to a rise of consumerism and cultural domination from overseas."

Brumby tried an experiment to determine the villagers' reaction to classical music. He played Mendelssohn and Bach to the villagers and asked them what the music brought to their minds. The answer was always "cows."

Clearly, the introduction of television into Papua New Guinea will mean leaping across an enormous cultural chasm. And the results could be extremely dangerous.

FIBROSITIS: A COMMON COMPLAINT



STOP KILLING YOURSELF

By Peter J.

Steincrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P

MEDICALETTERS

(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I recently read of the death of the famous pitcher, Satchel Paige. But, I think he will be longer remembered for his philosophy of life. One of his rules for good health I'm sure you'll agree with: *Avoid running at all times.* — Mr. T.

Dear Mr. T.: Why gloat? Joggers hate me enough as it is. But, I think you will be interested to know that I quoted Satchel Paige and his rules for long life in one of my books many years ago. Here is his formula for fitness and good health:

1. Avoid fried meats which angry up the blood.
2. If your stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify it with cool thoughts.
3. Keep your juices flowing by jangling around gently as you move.
4. Go very light on vices such as carrying on in society. The social ramble ain't restful.
5. Avoid running at all times.
6. Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you.

As I said, Mr. T., joggers hate me for not advising that jogging is essential for fitness. But, they hate me more for spreading the word, "I've never seen a jogger with a smile on his face."

I'm still looking!

For Mrs. Y.: Excessive salt consumption is undoubtedly a factor in the development of hypertension. In addition to eliminate use of the salt shaker, learn to check the sodium content of food and medications purchased at supermarkets and drug counters.

(Tomorrow: Canker sores and allergy)

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: At first I thought I had arthritis in my neck and shoulder joints. But all X rays were negative. For a while there was also a question of rheumatoid arthritis. But at last my doctor (and a consultant) came down with a diagnosis of fibrositis. I was told that it is a stubborn condition; not to expect an early cure. Can you tell me something about it? — Mrs. L.

Dear Mrs. L.: Fibrositis is a common ailment. In addition to pain in tendons, ligaments and muscles, patients complain of constant tiredness and extreme fatigue. The condition may last on and off for months or years. It may attack between the ages of 35-60, but women are more susceptible, especially near the age of menopause. Usually, there isn't any obvious cause of the disease. But patients often complain that their pain is exaggerated by excessive cold, stress or excess exercise. Overuse of certain muscles may initiate an attack. A fall or poor posture may contribute to the symptoms.

In my experience, patients who suffered from fibrositis are anxious and tense; they may be depressed or admit to pent-up hostilities. Many are light sleepers and do not wake up refreshed.

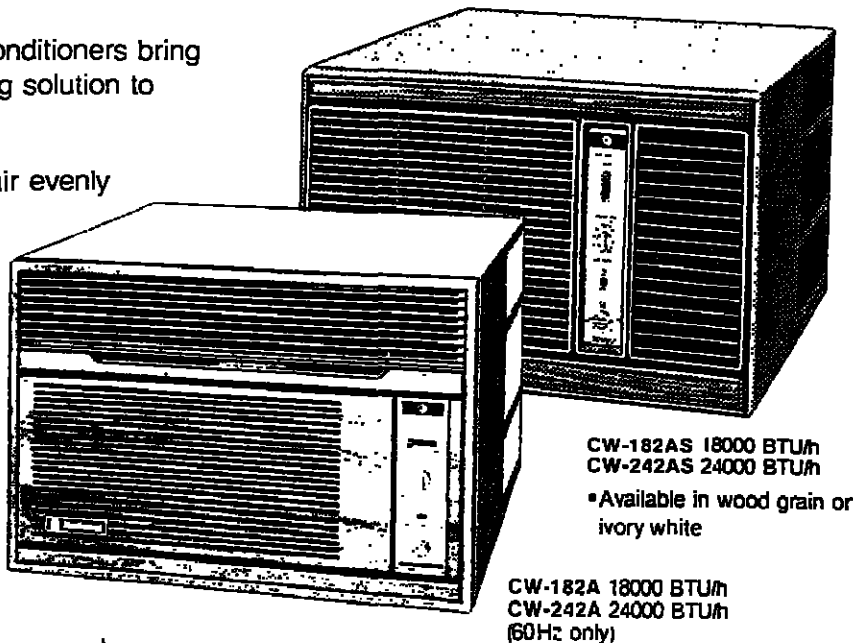
Although it is a stubborn condition, Mrs. L., it is likely that your fibrositis can be helped and controlled by use of medication and physical therapy. Muscle relaxants and sedatives are often effective. If you are always tense, learning how to relax is probably one of the most important methods in overcoming fibrositis.



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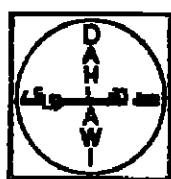
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The POL Dispensary Facility consists of one single story service building, asphalt haul stands, four dispensing islands and four below grade storage tanks. The Riding Stable will have wooden partitions and a compacted clay floor in loose boxes. The contractor will be required to construct the stadium playing surface, parade ground, race track and riding stables.

The contractor shall be required to do all necessary site work starting from rough grades to overall finish grades. The contractor shall be required to run laterals and distribution networks for all utilities from the appropriate existing manholes and stub-outs.

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Tokyo consulate threatened in S. Korea

Peking warns Japan over books

PEKING, July 30 (R) — China warned Japan Friday public opinion here could become inflamed if nothing were done to amend school textbooks glossing over Japan's aggression against China in the 1930s.

The Japanese government should show the sincerity of its expressions of friendship "by correcting the places in the newly screened textbooks that hurt the feelings of the Chinese peoples," the official New China News Agency said in a commentary.

Otherwise, if those statements hurting the Chinese people's feelings and falsifying the history of aggression are still retained...it is hard for the Chinese people and public opinion in China to remain silent."

The rewriting of history also has upset both Koreans, ruled by Japan for 36 years until 1945, and police in the South Korean port town of Pusan said Friday an anonymous caller had threatened to blow up Tokyo's consulate there unless the Japanese publicly apologized for the revision by Aug. 1. The consulate windows were smashed Thursday by an unknown attacker. The building is now surrounded by police.

An official of Japan's Education revisions — which include a change from "aggression" to "advance" to describe the Japanese occupation of China — with a senior Chinese diplomat Thursday.

Wang Xiaoyu, minister at the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, said later he was not satisfied with the explanation he was given for the changes, but Japanese Education Minister Heiji Ogawa told reporters Friday he was not sure Wang's comment reflected the view of the Chinese government. Sources quoted Ogawa as expressing regret over any misunderstanding, while adding that the textbook language would not be changed.

Japan would await China's official reaction, Ogawa said. Japanese sources said Wang had been told that responsibility for revising the textbooks lay with the publishers and not the government.

Wang said after the meeting he personally relieved the explanation ran counter to the spirit of the 1972 joint statement issued when Peking and Tokyo normalized relations, and that of the 1978 Sino-Japanese friendship treaty.

The People's Daily Friday added its voice to the chorus of Chinese criticism, and gave a veiled warning that relations between the two countries might be at risk over the issue.

Criticism from the People's Daily followed the publication in the Workers' Daily Thursday of three photographs showing executions in Nanking in 1937 when 300,000 civilians were massacred by occupation forces. The Chinese have been upset by the elimination from Japanese textbooks of the term "rape of Nanking."

"The Japanese militarists who invaded China did not represent the Japanese people or their forefathers," the People's Daily, organ of the Communist Party, said Friday.

"Are those who issued orders for the mas-

sacre and humiliation of the Chinese people and also brought sufferings to the Japanese masses the glory of Japan? Should they be modeled after and respected by Japanese children?"

"We raised our criticism for the purpose of bringing about a rectification of this mistake, for presenting its harmful effect on and sabotage of the friendship between the two countries and the two peoples, and for frustrating the scheme of those who are against Sino-Japanese friendship," the People's Daily added.

Australians discuss governor general role

CANBERRA, July 30 (AFP) — The arrival of a new Australian governor general, Sir Ninian Stephen, who assumed office Friday, has not stilled the arguments about the legal powers of British Queen Elizabeth's representative here.

The arguments have been taken up by a minority movement seeking an Australian republic with the governor-general elected as an executive, as in the United States and France. Until late 1975, the governor general was assumed to be representing the constitutional monarch (Queen Elizabeth) and had constitutional powers to act only on the recommendation of the prime minister of the day.

This changed when the then governor general, Sir John Kerr, withdrew the commission of Labor Prime Minister Lough Whitlam, in effect dismissing him and his government on Nov. 11, 1975. Sir John has since explained

that he was acting on a literal interpretation of the constitution, because in his view parliament had become unworkable with the Liberal-Country Party opposition threatening to block financial supply.

The incident left Australia deeply divided, and Thursday's swearing-in of a man without obvious political clout, distinguished lawyer and former high court justice, Sir Ninian Stephen, is an obvious attempt to avoid further controversy.

Sir Ninian was appointed to succeed Sir Zelman Cowen, who has gone to an academic appointment at Oxford University in England after completing what he called "a healing term of office following the events of 1975."

Many Australians — at least half according to public opinion polls and recent elections — believe that the governor general's powers should be tested in court. Australia has no

Pacifists end march

MOSCOW, July 30 (AFP) — Hundreds of Scandinavian pacifists ended their march for peace in Minsk Thursday, calling for world disarmament and an end to nuclear weapons in Europe. The marchers, mostly women, said they began their trek from Sweden over two weeks ago "to save our planet from destruction."

They called on all nations to renounce the first use of nuclear weapons and end the testing, production and installation of nuclear arms. Organized by Scandinavian and Soviet peace committees, the march began on July 13 in Stockholm and ended in Minsk, after passing through Helsinki, Leningrad, Kalinin, Moscow and Smolensk.

established process to test these powers because constitutional practice was to follow the British parliamentary system, whereby the crown must accept the advice of the prime minister having a majority in the House of Representatives.

A suggestion that the heir to the British throne, Prince Charles, should be invited to become governor general collapsed because Prince Charles could not accept a position where the crown's powers in Australia had a precedent of greater power than the crown in Westminster. The British sovereign cannot sack a prime minister under any circumstances.

Since 1975, Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, who was the beneficiary of the unprecedented 1975 dismissal destroying Labor's chances of election, has been careful to select politically unaffiliated people for the job of governor general.

Soviet-Indonesian relations said thawing

JAKARTA, July 30 (AFP) — The week-long mission by a Soviet parliamentary delegation here appears to be thawing Moscow's relations with Indonesia, chilled by the discovery of a Soviet spy ring in February.

The Soviet thawing move came amid a tiff between Jakarta and Washington over several issues such as the Middle East and a new shipping rule here that angered American shippers by requiring Indonesian cargo to be carried by Indonesian vessels.

Relations between Indonesia and the Soviet Union had deteriorated since an abortive Communist coup attempt here in 1965 which led to the downfall of the late President Soekarno, who had sided with the Soviet

Union in the East-West Cold War. Soekarno's pro-Soviet policy had resulted in Moscow's sending massive arms supplies to strengthen the Indonesian armed forces to carry out his confrontation policy against Malaysia in 1963.

The Soviets appear unable to take advantage of the cool relations between Indonesia and China. Indonesia seems determined at present not to normalize its diplomatic ties with China, suspended shortly after the 1965 coup.

Several Indonesian Communist leaders such as Djawoto and Jusuf Aditjatro have

been given political asylum in Peking. Indonesian officials have made it clear that their tough anti-Communist policy at home will not affect Jakarta's good relations with Communist countries. "Communism and Marxism are banned here, but this does not necessarily mean that we should not have friendly ties with Communist states," one official said.

Trade Minister Radius Prawiro said after receiving the Soviet mission Thursday that he had high hopes that trade relations between Indonesia and the Soviet Union could grow faster in the interest of both countries.

Guatemala extends siege

GUATEMALA CITY, July 30 (AP) — The government renewed a nationwide state of siege Thursday and said military forces would continue their drive to rout leftist terrorists.

The state of siege measure, originally imposed July 1 for a 30-day period, placed police and all other security forces under army control and gave them broad powers of search and seizure without judicial warrant. The measures also institute a summary death penalty for certain terrorist-related crimes.

"The causes of disturbance of the peace and public order persist," the government said in announcing a 30-day extension of the measures. The fight against subversion has come to be not only an obligation of the army, but also a social need which undeniably involves all Guatemalans of every class jurisdiction and condition."

The state of siege was one measure imposed by President Efraim Rios Montt, in line with his pledge to put an end to years of fighting

among government forces, paramilitary groups and leftist guerrillas. Rios Montt, a retired general, was the head of a three-man military junta that took power in March. The junta was mourned after young officers overthrew the rightist regime of Gen. Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia, accusing him of corruption and election fraud.

Rios Montt took the title of president after the junta was dissolved early June. He withdrew a tentative pledge for early elections after the state of siege announcement, declaring the campaign to end corruption and fight terrorism was more important.

Other measures included in the state of siege are a ban on political and union activities and requirements that the news media avoid mentioning subversive groups in their reports.

The military also is empowered to declare curfews, ban public meetings, regulate news censorship and prohibit travel in designated areas.

BRIEFS

SEOUL, (R) — South Korean police detained 15,681 hoodlums, thieves, robbers and swindlers in a three-day nationwide swoop, police headquarters announced Friday. Of those detained, 3,295 were formally charged, 6,100 were sent to summary courts and the rest were still being investigated. The rounding up was part of a one-month "social purification" campaign until Aug. 25 launched by President Chun Doo Hwan.

LONDON, (AFP) — Britain's laws against racial discrimination were inapplicable to the case of a Sikh boy barred from his school because he refused to discard his turban, senior appeals court Judge Lord Denning ruled Thursday. The school authorities had sent Gurinder Singh Mandla home because he would not take off his turban in class. Lord Denning ruled that the Sikh community was just a minority, not an ethnic one, and that accordingly the provisions of British law against racial discrimination could not be invoked.

MOSCOW, (AFP) — Soviet officials are worried about the large number of shotguns owned by civilians, and are considering strict control laws because "many gun owners lack moral qualities," the newspaper Soviet Culture said Friday. Offenses by gun owners included murder, hooliganism and the killing of protected species, the newspaper said. It

also revealed that the entire Central Asian Soviet republic of Kirgiziya had to go without electricity recently because shotgun-wielding hooligans had taken pot shots at a power transformer.

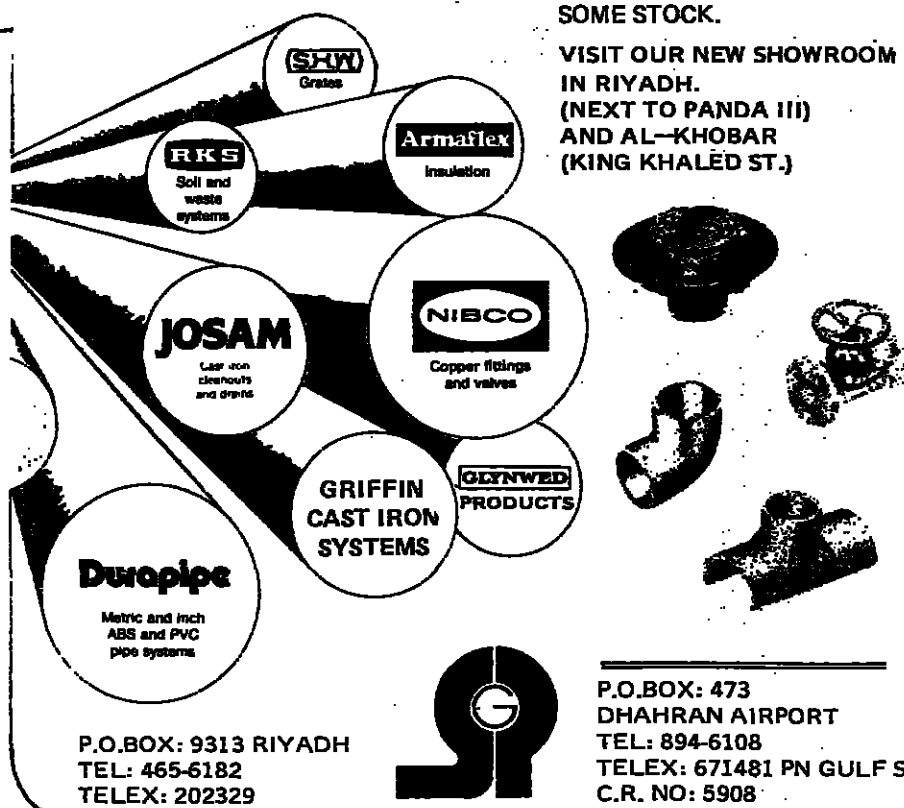
BUENOS AIRES, (AFP) — Argentina human rights coordinator Adolfo Perez Esquivel, who won the 1980 Nobel Peace Prize, has appealed to Soviet authorities for the release of imprisoned dissident Anatoly Sharansky. Perez Esquivel made the request in a letter to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev after a note with the same message was rejected by the Soviet charge d'affaires here. The letter called the request "interference in the internal affairs" of his country.

HONG KONG, (AFP) — The editor-in-chief of a left-wing newspaper here has been summoned to Peking and detained for allegations dealing with Americans, the Hong Kong Standard charged in a report. The staff of the New Evening Post had been informally told that Luo Cheng-Xun, 60, who had headed the newspapers since its start in 1950, would not return to Hong Kong for resumption of his duties, the report said. The Standard quoted its sources as saying it was almost certain that the accusation against Luo, also known as Luo Fu, was that he leaked "state secrets" to the United States.

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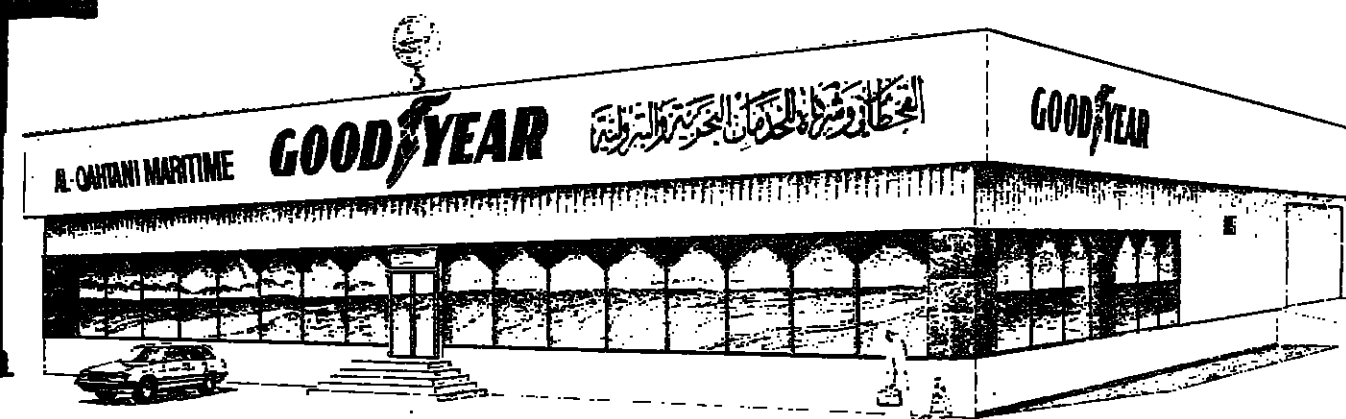
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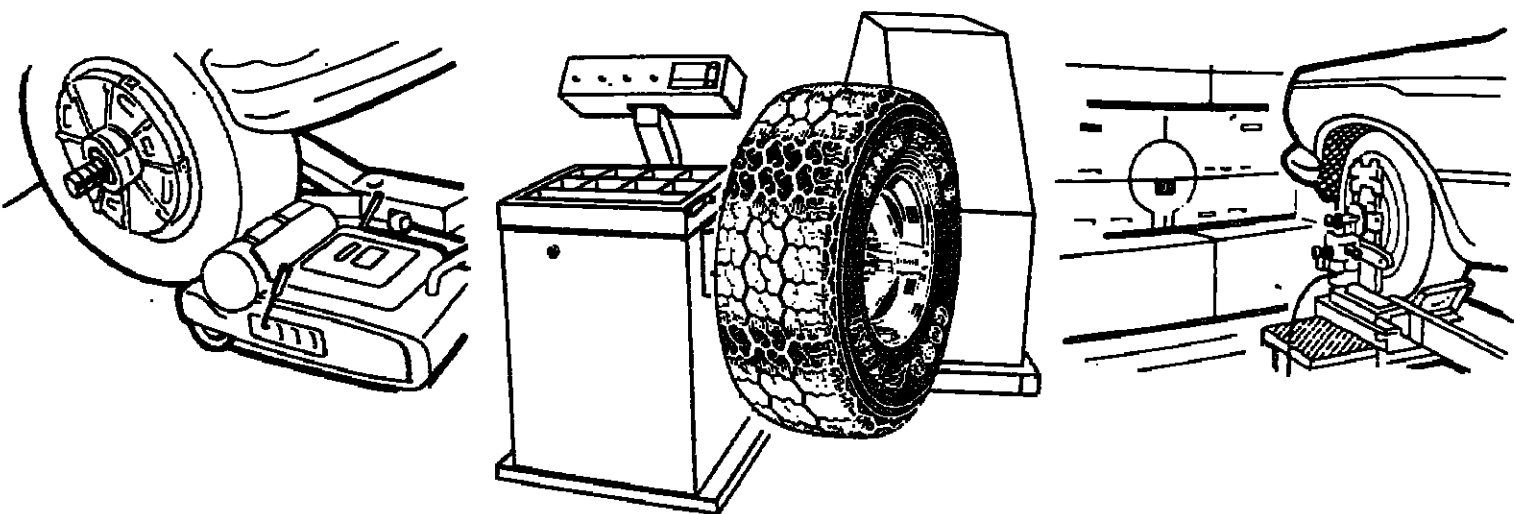
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3rd World intake from banks plunges

BASLE, July 30 (R) — Borrowing by the Third World countries from Western banks plummeted in the first quarter of this year, according to statistics released here.

Bankers said the figures showed the developing world was suffering a growing financial crisis. The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) said in its quarterly report on international banking that new credits to non-oil producing developing countries slumped from nearly \$17 billion to just over \$3 billion between the final quarter of last year and the first quarter of this.

Although BIS, which acts as a bank for central banks, said the decline may have been seasonally determined in part, bankers in Zurich said the trend was evidence of the mounting financial problems of the Third World.

Faced with persistently high U.S. interest rates, the poor countries were having increasing difficulty in servicing their existing loans, mostly denominated in dollars, the bankers said. This was leaving the countries less and

less scope to raise new finance, however desperate their need for cash.

Among the developing countries, only those in Latin America remained net borrowers of funds, raising a total of \$4.3 billion the bank said. Other countries made net repayments of \$1.2 billion.

At the same time, the bank said, East European countries had moved to reduce their heavy debt to the West. Western banks' total claims on the Soviet bloc countries fell by \$2.8 billion in the first quarter, after rising nearly \$1 billion in the last three months of 1981.

Members of OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, were net borrowers of international banking funds in the first quarter of the year.

In an unrelated development, the Third World Trade envoys have recommended that developing nations start negotiations this year on opening up their markets to each other, it was announced in Geneva on Thursday.

France to pay ITT \$50 million

NEW YORK, July 30 (R) — The International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) said it had finalized a deal with the French government for the nationalization of its French subsidiaries.

ITT said Thursday the French government will pay \$50 million for the companies, the price set in the preliminary agreement reached last July 7.

However, ITT said it had agreed to an audit of the subsidiaries and to accept responsibility for operating losses exceeding 100 million French francs, if any, through the first nine months of 1982. There are about \$14.7 million to 100 million francs at current exchange rates.

Such a provision to cover losses was not part of the July 7 preliminary agreement, an ITT spokesman said. The audit will come at the closing of the sale, expected next September, ITT said.

The spokesman said the units lost \$1.2 million in 1981, but ITT had no way at present of putting a figure on possible losses for 1982. "The memorandum of understanding is consistent with the preliminary agreement reached on July 7," ITT said in a statement released in New York and Brussels.

There had been report that the preliminary agreement to sell Compagnie Generale de Constructions Telephoniques and Laboratoire Central de Telecommunications might collapse.

Power failures plague New Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 30 (AP) — Foreign experts will be called to help cope with electric power breakdowns in India's capital, the government announced after massive power cuts hit the entire region.

The announcement by Energy Minister Ghani Khan Choudhury, seen as a desperation move, was a distinct departure from India's national policy of self-reliance in matters of technology.

Choudhury did not name the team of experts who he said would be chosen to study the New Delhi-old Delhi power distribution network and suggest measures to strengthen it.

The minister made it clear that he had full confidence in the capabilities of Indian engineers, but, "deficiencies in the distribution system had developed over a long period of time and advice of foreign experts... would benefit the Indian engineers," the announcement said.

Row over ex-Nazi heats up

HAMBURG, July 30 (R) — Worker directors have vowed to fight the controversial appointment of a former Nazi S.S. officer to the board of Hapag-Lloyd AG, one of West Germany's top shipping firms.

The nomination of Bremen grain trader Kurt Becher, a former Standartenfuhrer (colonel) in Hitler's elite S.S. Force, has caused a furor in the West German press.

Trade union board member Helmut Pommerenck said most of the 11 worker representatives on the 22-man supervisory board would boycott board meetings if Becher took his seat. The Bremen public prosecutor is investigating Becher for suspected complicity in murder in connection with the mass killing of Soviet Jews early in World War II, a prosecutor's office spokesman said Thursday.

But a Hapag-Lloyd spokesman said a Hamburg judge has given Becher the necessary clearance to join the board and he could take his seat immediately. He is not due to be approved by shareholders until the next board elections in 1989. Becher's office said he had no comment on the row.

Ambrosiano affair takes new turn

LUXEMBOURG, July 30 (R) — Luxembourg's banking authorities announced Friday they had appointed three commissioners to run the affairs of the troubled Banco Ambrosiano's Luxembourg subsidiary, which owes \$400 million to international banks.

The company, Banco Ambrosiano Holding, has been under judicial control since a major European bank said it had defaulted on loan repayments earlier this month.

Banks' hopes of getting their money back received a setback Thursday when one of the Italian commissioners administering the Milan-based parent company told a specially-convened meeting in London that Banco Ambrosiano has no obligation to meet the debts of its foreign-based subsidiaries.

The Italian central bank and six major Italian commercial banks launched a rescue operation for Banco Ambrosiano after its chief, Roberto Calvi, was found dead hanging from a London bridge last month.

An investigation of the group's affairs revealed estimated debts of \$1.4 billion, of which its subsidiaries were responsible for about \$600 million.

The Luxembourg government has declined all responsibility for the subsidiary's debts because it is a holding company, not a bank, and as such the state had no control over its activities.

Creditor banks have argued that the Bank of Italy should underwrite the debts of the

WARSAW, July 30 (R) — Evidence of economic collapse is everywhere in Poland today, and the people have been told to expect even longer queues and fewer goods at the end of the month before things get better.

Transport services are overloaded and decrepit, shops are pathetically understocked, facades of elegant 19th-century houses crumble for lack of maintenance, cranes stand idle over building sites abandoned for lack of credit.

As bankers and politicians wrangle in remote carpeted rooms over the complexities of reducing Poland's huge foreign debt and putting a radical reform program into effect, the crisis daily bites deeper into people's standard of living.

The country's military ruler, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, told a women's meeting in Warsaw recently: "In drawing up the family budget mothers know the feeling of anxiety when their calculations reveal there won't be enough to live on until pay-day."

The government daily newspaper *Rzeczpospolita* said there would be fewer supplies than in the first half of the year, and there was no chance of abandoning rationing, which covers meat, butter, flour, sugar, soap, cigarettes and other goods.

Blackmarket thrives

Poles bear the brunt of economic collapse

The undermining of Western confidence in the Polish economy and politically-inspired sanctions imposed after the military takeover cut off sources of new hard-currency credits needed to supply and revitalize large sectors of the Socialist economy.

"It is not all unrelieved gloom," said a Western diplomat who has watched the unprecedented decline of the last two years, "but you have to hunt for the good bits."

The main good news is the revival of the coal industry, under tight military discipline since last December, which showed a 16 percent production increase in the first six months compared to the previous year.

But, as in all economies in deep trouble, the black market flourishes. One dollar is worth 84 zloties at the official rate but a whispering money changer will offer 350 to 400 zloties on the street corner.

Living costs for the average worker more than doubled in the first half of this year as the government struggled to put into effect an austere economic reform program which owes as much to the principles of capitalism as to those of Marx.

Enterprises gained more freedom to set prices and wages. More than 600 firms were

told they would receive no further government subsidies and be forced into bankruptcy unless they shed manpower and became more efficient.

The result was that wages failed to follow prices, rising by only about 45 percent. The supply of goods also declined and is still not covered by the value of money in circulation.

Government planners have warned that the supply of many goods, especially manufactured items like shoes and clothes, will decline further.

Government and Communist Party leaders assure the people their meat ration, now 2.5 kg (5.5 lb) per month, will not be cut — unless grain and potato harvest fall below expectations.

Over-ambitious Western borrowing, inefficient investment and profligate consumption in the 1970s, when the disgraced Edward Giersek led the Communist Party, are largely blamed for the crisis.

But Western governments and banks are often portrayed as pouring investments into the country in the early 1970s knowing they could never be paid back and thus undermining the economy.

Japan, Russia resume oil hunt

TOKYO, July 30 (R) — Japan and the Soviet Union have resumed oil and gas drilling in their U.S.-delayed project off the Soviet far-east island of Sakhalin, the Japanese partner in the project has said.

Sadao Kobayashi, president of the Sakhalin Oil Development Cooperation Company Ltd. (SODECO), told reporters Thursday the exploratory drilling will be carried out by a Soviet rig only.

The drilling was suspended in mid-June after increased United States economic sanctions against the Soviet Union prohibited using a Japanese rig with important electric logging equipment made by an American company.

Kobayashi said that to make up for the delay, borings next year will be increased to five. In the meantime, he said, SODECO will try to charter a rig not affected by the sanctions. The two sides have agreed to continue prospecting off Sakhalin until 1983 with two rigs, he said.

Court blocks merger of top oil companies

WASHINGTON, July 30 (R) — The third largest company merger in U.S. history, a \$5 billion deal between two big oil firms, has been temporarily blocked by a judge at the government's request.

U.S. district court judge Charles Richey Thursday ruled in support of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) which said that Gulf Oil's planned takeover of Cities Service company would dampen competition in the oil industry and not be in the best interest of consumers.

The judge said he would sign an order that would stop Gulf from buying shares in Cities Service for 10 days. He told the three parties to appear again Saturday for discussions on how to proceed with the government's case.

Tokyo, Seoul set to resolve dispute

TOKYO, July 30 (AP) — Japan and South Korea are edging toward a settlement of a year-long dispute over financial aid, a row that has seriously soured relations and fueled animosities between the Asian neighbors.

South Korea wants Japan to provide her with massive aid to put its ailing economy on a sound footing. The two sides, while some distance apart, have foregone months of acerbic public exchanges in favor of quiet talks. A Japanese official said his country was "hopeful of an understanding in the near future."

South Korean Foreign Minister Bum-Suk, after a meeting in Tokyo with his Japanese counterpart Sakurachi, was cautiously optimistic: "All I can say is that the deadlocked negotiations have been set in motion again." This is a major step forward in the acrimonious dispute which boiled over when the Koreans staggered Tokyo by demanding \$6.2 billion aid for its 1982-86 development program. Until recently, Japan's official development aid to South Korea amounted to only \$100 million a year.

The Seoul government linked the aid package to northeast Asian security. It claimed Japan owes it to South Korea, which spends 6 percent of its gross national product on defense, as it is protecting Japan (which devotes less than 1 percent of its GNP to defense) from North Korean aggression.

Harvester acts to prune losses

CHICAGO, July 30 (R) — International Harvester, the deeply-indebted truck and farm machinery manufacturer, has announced a restructuring plan to reduce the company's massive losses and make it profitable by 1984.

The company, which expects to lose up to \$1 billion this year, said in a statement that it aimed to produce lorries and farm equipment in North America and only farm equipment in Britain, France and West Germany.

Engine production in West Germany and the United States and the company's worldwide sales organization would not be affected.

The company would also close a truck assembly plant, a components plant and an agricultural equipment plant in the U.S.

International Harvester estimated that its losses for the fiscal year ending in October would total \$925 million without the restructuring and somewhere between \$900 million and \$1 billion if it was implemented.

Jakarta helps small industries to blossom

JAKARTA, July 30 (Dephnews) — Anybody care for canned *tempe* and *tahu*? Gourmets may soon find Indonesian-made canned *tempe* (fermented soybean cake) and *tahu* (bean curd) on the shelves of their favorite grocery stores.

The introduction of canned *tempe* and *tahu* is no business breakthrough. Rather, it signifies a new direction in Indonesia's efforts to give impetus to its fledgling small industries.

The country's small industries have been overshadowed by headline grabbing items on the establishment of billion dollar plants in petrochemicals, integrated wood-processing, aircraft and steel mills.

No less than Industry Minister A.R. Soehodo has admitted that Indonesia's small-scale industry has been floundering because of several constraints, while those of other countries in the region were making dramatic headway.

He said lack of enlightened management and poor quality of products have kept small industries in the doldrums. Admittedly, the quality of Indonesian products churned out by its small business entrepreneurs generally falls far short of internationally accepted standards.

But that is only one of several problems. Another major constraint is the capacity of the industry to produce the usually big volume required by the domestic as well as the foreign markets. Small manufacturers have often defaulted on their supply commitments and this has soured buyers' confidence in the industry as a whole.

While small industries are experiencing acute growing pains, the medium and large industries are gaining ground. Minister Soehodo said those industries are expanding both their domestic and foreign markets; they are collectively also in sound financial footing.

Despite Mr. Soehodo's generalization of the problems of small industries, some of them are showing signs of progress. In a recent Jakarta exhibition, the Indonesian *Tempe* and *Tahu* Cooperative (Kopit) displayed locally-made mechanized processing units that could boost considerably the yield of local producers of the two products.

A *tahu* processing gear costing 7 million rupiahs (\$11,200) can ground, cook and filter 60 kilos of soybean an hour. This is a distinct improvement over the traditional manual process involved in *tahu* processing. On the other hand, the *tempe* processor

costs less than 500,000 rupiahs (\$800), and has a capacity of 100 kilos per hour.

Also displayed during the Jakarta exhibition was a plastic bag-making machine costing 4 million rupiahs (\$6,400). One unit can produce 30-60 mm plastic bags an hour.

The machine, made by a Jakarta manufacturer, has 90 percent locally-made components. Only the dynamo and some electronic parts are imported.

Kopit is confident that the breakthrough in *tahu* and *tempe* production would open up new opportunities for small industries. The cooperative will establish a 2.5 billion rupiah (\$4 million) plant in Bantul, Yogyakarta to manufacture export quality *tahu* and *tempe*.

The plant will have a daily production capacity of 10 tons. To be constructed near the Gunung Sempu Small Industries Settlement (PIK), the plant will employ up to 342 people.

Small industries in Indonesia are divided into two categories, depending on the number of workers they employ. Cottage (household) industries employ one to two persons, while those that employ from five to nine persons fall under the category of medium industries.

Kuwait dinar bond market diminishing

KUWAIT, July 30 (R) — The Kuwait dinar bond market is diminishing in terms of the amount of paper outstanding. Arab Co for trading securities said.

This year alone the company expects over 50 million dinars will be withdrawn from the market by way of amortizations and redemptions.

If this situation continues without new offerings to absorb the excess funds generated from such redemptions, the market will be placed under a great deal of pressure on the demand side, it said.

Lloyds cuts rate

LONDON, July 30 (R) — Lloyds Bank said it cut base rate to 11 1/2 percent from 12 percent, effective Monday.

Interest on 7-day deposit accounts will be reduced to 8 1/2 percent from nine percent.

The Bank of England bought 372 million sterling of bank bills, including three million sterling of up to 14 day maturity at 11 1/2 percent and two million sterling of 15 to 35 days maturity at 11 1/2 to 11 9/16 percent.

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177b to be spent in 1983

U.S. House okays defense bill

WASHINGTON, July 30 (R) — The House of Representatives has approved a 177 billion 1983 military spending bill, giving President Ronald Reagan less than he had sought and creating an impasse with the Senate on financing nuclear and chemical weapons.

The House approved the defense authorization bill by 290 votes to 73. The bill earmarks more than \$2 billion for production of the powerful and accurate new MX nuclear missile. But the Senate deleted production funds earlier this year and the differing ver-

sions must now be reconciled in a conference committee.

On the issue of chemical weapons, the House again disagreed with the Senate, slashing \$4 million the president had requested to resume production of nerve gas after a 13-year moratorium. The Senate had approved the funds.

The House also voted to finance the C-5 military transport plane the Pentagon says is vital to rush such heavy equipment as tanks to distant battlefields in support of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force.

Overall, the bill authorizes funding for weapons production, research and military operations next year at a level only \$6 billion below the Reagan request. In dollar terms, Reagan's military buildup, the largest in peacetime history, has not been slowed appreciably.

Approval for the MX missile came after a close vote on an amendment to cut production until a suitable plan for basing it had been developed. After intense administration lobbying, the White House won the day by only three votes, with 45 Republicans defecting.

Reagan to renew grain pact

WASHINGTON, July 30 (R) — President Ronald Reagan said Friday he will seek a one-year extension of an agreement with Moscow on sales of U.S. grain and he held out the possibility that he would increase supplies to the Soviet Union.

But he said in statement the United States will continue to refuse to discuss any long-term grain sales agreement because of what he called the Soviet Union's role in the declaration of martial law in Poland last December.

The president's decision authorizes U.S. officials to contact the Kremlin about a one-year extension of the current grain agreement.

The decision is certain to be controversial with leaders of Washington's European allies. They feel it is unfair for the United States to sell grain to the Soviet Union while Washington opposes their sales of technology and parts needed for a Soviet gas pipeline to Western Europe.

U.S. farm groups want the amount raised to reduce surplus American stocks and bolster depressed prices.

In his statement Friday, the president assured American farmers that "they will continue to have a fair opportunity to export grain to the USSR on a cash basis." U.S. officials said he would go ahead with a one-year extension of the current pact if the Soviet Union agreed.

The issue of continuing the grain sales has divided the Reagan administration, with some officials convinced such a move would send the wrong signal to Moscow at a time when martial law in Poland is continuing.

Others have argued that farmers should

Since the Senate has rebuffed Reagan's request for MX production funds, there is a chance production could be postponed. Congressional reluctance to finance the MX stems mainly from the difficulty successive administrations have had in finding a deployment plan that would permit the land-based weapon to survive a Soviet first strike.

A Carter administration plan to shuttle the missile between desert shelters to confuse Soviet strategy was scrapped by Reagan. The Pentagon is still seeking an acceptable alternative.

House opponents of nerve gas argued resuming production was not necessary to deter Soviet recourse to chemical war. Reagan had requested funds to produce a new variation known as binary nerve gas, in which separate non-lethal chemicals mix to form a deadly mist only after being fired.

Pentagon officials told Congress before the vote the new gas was needed because existing stocks were deteriorating. Opponents said this was an exaggeration and added America's NATO allies were reluctant to allow new gas to be deployed on their soil.

not be singled out to enforce sanctions against the Soviet Union. In addition, members of the president's Republican Party are concerned about the vulnerability of Republican candidates in the middle Western farm states in the November congressional elections.

Meanwhile, U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said Friday he looks forward to increased grain purchases by the Soviet Union due to the U.S. decision to enter into talks on extending the current grain sales agreement. "I am convinced that we will sell more to them," Block told reporters at a briefing.

The U.S. has offered the Soviet Union 23 million tons of grain for purchase during the 12 months ending this Sep. 30 but they have purchased only about 14 million tons.

American banks slash rate to 11.5%

NEW YORK, July 30 (R) — Bank of America, the biggest United States bank, followed the lead of several other major banks and lowered its prime lending rate to 11.5 percent from 16 percent.

Bank of America, ranked number one by deposits, was among at least a dozen banks Thursday that cut their prime, a base rate for business loans, in a round of reductions begun on Monday by Manufacturers Hanover Trust and Chemical Bank.

Chase Manhattan, Security Pacific and Marine Midland were among other banks that announced cuts in their prime rate Thursday.

The reductions were the second half-point decline in 10 days, a development attributed by money market analysts to lower costs to banks for acquiring funds. The Federal Reserve Board on July 19 lowered from 12 to 11.5 percent the fee it charges banks borrowing funds from the 12 Federal Reserve system banks.

Italy aims to cut spending sharply

ROME, July 30 (R) — An economic austerity package due to be approved by the Italian cabinet later Friday aims at a budget deficit below 60,000 billion lire in both 1982 and 1983, financial sources said.

They said this would be achieved through increasing revenue and making savings amounting to 10,000 billion lire in the rest of 1982 and up to 30,000 billion lire in 1983.

In total up to the end of 1983, the measures aim to increase revenue by amount 12,000 million lire and make savings of 28,000 billion on social security and subsidies for public utilities, they said.

Earlier this week, political sources here said the package, to be presented to parliament by Saturday, would set a ceiling for the budget deficit in 1983 of 70,000 billion lire.

Gold surges Dollar maintains upswing

LONDON, July 30 (R) — The dollar chalked up gains in thin trading on technical factors and demand out of New York, ending a month of erratic fluctuations, with particularly volatile movements in the past week, dealers said.

Short covering and end month book squaring operations dispelled the effect of falls of up to 1/4 point in Eurodollar deposit rates and forecasts of a \$1 billion fall in U.S. M-1 money supply figures when announced later Friday.

The U.S. currency closed at 2.640/60 marks against 2.458/600 here Thursday. Friday's news that U.S. leading indicators were unchanged in June, was in line with market expectations and had little impact on trading.

In Tokyo, where trading ends just as it begins in Europe, the dollar strengthened for the fourth consecutive day to close 256.65 yen, compared with 255.85 yen Thursday. Friday's close was 5.55 yen higher than last Friday's closing of 251.10 yen.

Other Friday with Thursday's late rate include: 2.4525 West German marks, up from 2.4500, 2.0898 Swiss francs, up from

2.0817, 6.8285 French francs, up from 6.8275, 2.7150 Dutch guilders, up from 2.7095, 1.2578 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2595.

London's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended Friday price of \$342.50 a troy ounce, up \$4.25 from late Thursday. In Zurich, the precious metal traded in a median indicative range of \$344.13 up \$1.98.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold rose \$6.23 to close at \$342.92.

Spot silver bullion traded quietly within a narrow range and closed at 659.00/665.00 cents and ounce, around Friday's fix of 663.50 cents and slightly above Thursday's close of 655.00/659.00 cents, dealers said.

Some dealers expected the metal to remain within the 650.00/700.00 cents range for some time.

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London 342.75
Paris 340.07
Frankfurt 346.80
Zurich 343.37
Hong Kong 342.92

Bonn dubs Reagan stand 'illogical'

BONN, July 30 (R) — West Germany Friday rejected the arguments used by President Ronald Reagan in maintaining U.S. sanctions on the planned gas pipeline from Siberia to Western Europe.

Government spokesman Litha Ruehl said the reasoning with which the president defended the sanctions was "illogical and hardly convincing."

Reagan told a White House news conference Wednesday that the embargo, bitterly disputed by the European allies, would deprive Moscow of hard currency earnings which it could otherwise spend on rearmament.

He said Chancellor Helmut Schmidt still believed that the "family quarrel" in the Western alliance over the pipeline deal would be over by the end of this year. Asked on what evidence this optimism was founded, the spokesman said Schmidt had reached the judgment after his talks with U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and based on his own knowledge and long experience.

France and Italy say they will defy the ban and West Germany is encouraging firms to do so. Britain, the other major supplier for the project, is considering what Foreign Secretary Francis Pym described last night as unilateral action on the issue.

Schmidt flew back to Hamburg Friday after a 10-day tour of the United States and Canada during which he had extensive private talks with Shultz, a long-time personal friend.

In a series of lectures and interviews in the U.S., the chancellor said the embargo violated European countries' sovereignty. Despite the measures, he said, "the pipeline will be built."

Government sources said Bonn was disappointed by several of Reagan's remarks,

including his negative assessment of the chances of a meeting with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

The West German press Friday criticized the president's attempts to differentiate between the pipeline deal and U.S. grain sales to the Kremlin.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:00 p.m. Thursday	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.20	9.14
Bangladesh Taka		15.55
Belgian Franc (1,000)		73.90
Canadian Dollar		274.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	140.75	140.25
Dutch Guilder (100)	127.00	126.75
Egyptian Pound	3.38	3.49
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.40	93.70
French Franc (100)	50.75	50.45
Greek Drachma (1,000)	51.10	49.75
Indian Rupee (100)		36.00
Iranian Rial (100)		
Iraqi Dinar	5.75	
Italian Lira (10,000)	25.40	25.20
Japanese Yen (1,000)		13.60
Jordanian Dinar	9.78	9.68
Kuwait Dinar	12.01	11.98
Lebanese Lira (100)	69.00	66.85
Moroccan Dirham (100)	56.00	56.25
Pakistan Rupee (100)		28.45
Philippines Peso (100)		40.95
Pound Sterling	6.05	6.00
Qatari Rial (100)	94.70	94.60
Singapore Dollar (100)		161.20
Spanish Peseta (1,000)		161.20
Swiss Franc (100)	165.50	165.20
Syrian Lira (100)	58.50	60.00
Turkish Lira (1,000)		
U.S. Dollar	3.45	3.44
Yemeni Rial (100)	75.25	75.20

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Japan deficit rises 3-fold

TOKYO, July 30 (R) — Strains in Japan's economy were underlined Friday by figures showing a three-fold increase in the balance of payments deficit in the first half of the year and unemployment the highest in more than 16 years.

Despite the country's large surplus in visible trade, the overall balance of payments for the first six months of 1982, including invisibles such as shipping and tourism, was in deficit by \$6.67 billion three times that of the previous year, the finance ministry statistics showed.

Officials said the sharp decline in the yen in recent months and the continuing gap between interest rates here and those overseas had prompted huge flows of capital out of the country.

They said foreigners were not investing as much in Japan as they had been, especially in the Tokyo stock market, and were also cashing in some of their investments in Japan for better gains elsewhere.

Argentina, U.K. hold secret talks

LONDON, July 30 (AFP) — Britain and Argentina are holding secret talks aimed at ending reciprocal economic sanctions introduced during the Falklands conflict, banking sources here said Friday.

The sources said that an agreement could be reached within one or two weeks, adding the main question was the unfreezing of assets, particularly Argentine monetary holdings in Britain estimated to total \$1.5 billion.

At the same time, the embargo on bilateral trade would be lifted, except that Britain intends to maintain a ban on exports of military equipment to Buenos Aires. Such an agreement would give Argentina, which gently needs to raise new loans, renewed access to international capital markets.

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Authority	Description	Tender Number	Tender Price	Closing Date
Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Province; Temporary surfacing in the Southern Province; Fencing 11 graveyards in Taif	178	1,000	15-8-1982
"	"	175	1,500	16-8-1982
"	Designing and building flood barriers in Mijma; Improving and embellishing Al-Qaryat	176	1,500	8-8-1982
"	"	177	2,000	9-8-1982

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3	Jeanica	Attar	Gen./Reefer/Onions	8.7.82
4	Golden Jeddah	El Hawi	Std. Wire/Pipes/Contrs.	8.7.82
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NEW DELHI, (AFP) — The Japanese India-Pakistan-Gulf-Japan Conference (JAPERCON) has threatened the state-run Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) with serious consequences if the SCI proceeds with its proposal to launch a Japan-Gulf service. Shipping Minister Veerendra Patil said Friday, answering a question in parliament, supper house. Patil said the proposal was to start a separate regular bi-monthly service between Japan and the Gulf.

LONDON, (AFP) — Egypt Air Cargo and the British airline Tradewinds, part of the Lomho Group, have signed an accord

for the joint operation of regular freight and cargo flights. On Aug. 5 the two firms will begin a joint weekly flight of a 40-ton capacity Boeing 707 between London and Cairo, which can be quickly doubled if the demand exists. They also plan a regular service between Amsterdam, Cairo and Khartoum.

PARIS, (AFP) — French industrialists are pessimistic about the outlook for the next few months and expect output, which has been stable since the beginning of the year, to fall slightly in a generally worsening business climate. The official Insee monitoring institute has reported here.

LONDON, (AFP) — Loans totalling \$83 million have been raised to enable Brazil to buy equipment for new airports at Sao Paulo and Belo Horizonte, and for the Federal Air Traffic Control System, the Lazard Brothers Merchant Bank has said here. European, Arab, Japanese, and north and south American banks are also involved.

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As Murphy, Royster excel

Braves give Padres a sound thrashing

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP) — Dale Murphy's 27th and 28th home runs of the season, tops in the Major Leagues, and Jerry Royster's two-run triple powered the Atlanta Braves to a 6-2 victory over San Diego Thursday night and widened their National League west lead over the Padres to nine games.

Murphy hit his solo homers in the third and fifth innings off Chris Welsh. Royster's triple into the right field corner in the fourth followed singles by Chris Chambliss and Bruce Benedict.

The victory went to Rick Camp, 8-4, who yielded San Diego's runs on homers by Gene Richards in the third inning and Sixto Lezcano in the seventh.

Mike Schmidt homered in the sixth, then Gary Matthews' two-out tie-breaking single in the seventh gave Philadelphia a 3-2 victory over Chicago and put the Phillies back in first place in the NL east, .001 percentage point ahead of St. Louis.

Tim Wallach's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the 10th inning scored Andre Dawson and boosted Montreal to a 4-3 victory over the Cardinals. Dawson led off with a double and continued to third on center fielder Willie McGee's error. Al Oliver and Gary Carter were walked intentionally to load the bases and, one out later, Wallach delivered his game-winning fly to center.

Don Robinson's seven-hitter and a two-run homer by Dick Davis, starting in place of

injured Dave Parker, carried Pittsburgh past New York 4-1, the Mets' fourth consecutive loss.

Phil Garner's ninth homer, a tie-breaking shot in the eighth inning, powered Houston to a 4-3 victory over Cincinnati.

In the American League, Jim Rice's tie-breaking two-run single in the fifth inning and Carl Yastrzemski's 439th career homer in the ninth, paced the Boston Red Sox to a 7-3 victory that sent the Chicago White Sox to their fourth straight defeat.

Kansas City's Willie Aikens drove in three runs with a homer and single and Hal McRae drove in two as the Royals beat Baltimore 7-2 and snapped the Orioles' seven-game winning streak.

Rick Langford pitched a four-hitter. Jimmy Sexton doubled for two runs and Jeff Burroughs homered as Oakland beat Minnesota 5-0. Rickey Henderson of the A's stole his 46th base, four short of his own AL record and 22 off the Major League mark set by Lou Brock of St. Louis in 1974.

Andre Thornton's bases-loaded homer in the 12th inning boosted the Cleveland Indians to a 5-1 victory over Milwaukee, dropping the Brewers one-half game behind Boston in the AL east.

California beat Seattle 3-1 on Doug DeCinces' three-run homer in the third inning to keep the Angels two games ahead of second-place Kansas City in the AL west.

Tight security at Guayaquil

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 30 (R) — Security men outnumbered competitors by more than two to one when the Fourth World Swimming Championships formally began Thursday night with a banner-waving ceremony punctuated by bursts of fireworks.

Presidential security chief Belisario Pinto said more than 2,500 troops had been drafted in from all parts of this equatorial South American republic for the 10-day championships in which 1,122 competitors from 55 countries are taking part.

Some organizing officials said Guayaquil's exceptionally high crime rate was to blame for the almost stifling security presence. But Pinto said it was due to the concentration of most of the Ecuadorian government in Guayaquil. "The championships are extremely important for the city's image and it is our duty to provide maximum protection for the teams," he said.

The championships began before the opening ceremony with the synchronized swimming competition, which features artistic routines from 135 participants.

Competition begins Friday in the diving and water polo events with 16 teams vying for the water polo title, won by Italy at the last championships in West Berlin four years ago.

China are expected to dominate the diving competition. But the United States are confident of re-establishing themselves as the

world's top swimming nation. The Americans have not taken part in world competition for four years because of the boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics and they are particularly keen to succeed this year.

"We expect to do well," U.S. delegation leader Judy McGowan said. "A medal in every event would be nice. The women expect their biggest competition from the East Germans and the men expect the biggest competition from the Russians."

The opening event of the synchronized swimming, saw Tracie Ruiz of the United States produce a stunning performance, but a display of all-around strength by the powerful Canadian contingent pushed the Americans into second place in both the duet and team section.

The event was the compulsory figures, which together with the free routines later in the tournament, go to make up the final rankings. All competitors from the three sections perform the same six figures and are marked together. Scores of the duet partners and the eight team members are averaged out.

The figures were dominated by the American and Canadian teams, whose members produced the 15 best performances, though only two of them are entered for the solo section.

Nicklaus fails to get cracking in Canadian Open

OAKVILLE, Ontario, July 30 (AP) — Brad Bryant, who got into the tournament field only as the ninth alternate, played a solid round of 4-under-par 67 and took a share of the first round lead Thursday in the \$425,000 Canadian Open Golf Championship.

Bryant, a non-winner in five years of PGA tour activity but twice a runner-up this season, was tied for the lead with Bruce Douglass and Greg Norman, a long-hitting Australian globe-trotter who has won 20 titles around the world.

The group at 68, three-under-par on the 7,060-yard Glen Abbey Golf Club course and a single shot off the lead in this national championship, included Nick Faldo of England, Bruce Lietzke, Wayne Levi, Keith Fergus, Hal Sutton, Pat Lindsey and the unrelated Grahams, David and Lou, each a former U.S. Open champ.

Defending title-holder Peter Oosterhuis,

an Englishman now living in California, was another stroke back at 69; Nicklaus, five times a runner-up in this event and still seeking his first Canadian Open title, must improve Friday if he is to qualify for the final two rounds.

Bryant, a second-place finisher two weeks ago in the Quad Cities Open, missed four greens but saved par on all of them, chipping within two feet. He got his share of the top spot with a 15-foot birdie putt on his 16th hole.

Norman, an outstanding international player who has yet to win in North America, spiced his round with an eagle-3 on his ninth hole, where he birdied a one-iron shot to within eight feet of the flag and made the putt.

Douglass, one of the last men to tee off, had the lead alone until he missed the green and made bogey on his final hole of the day. He'd opened with a double bogey, then

fought his way back with seven birdies before the last-hole lapse. Lee Trevino withdrew after playing nine holes, suffering from severe back pain.

Meanwhile, Britain's Mark Thomas, 23, took the honors with a record first round of 66 on the first day of the Lufthansa German Golf Open in Stuttgart, Thursday.

A lot of the interest, however, centered on a friendly family battle between two Scottish players, Neil Coles and his son Gary, Coles senior, 47, winner of 25 major titles in a career spanning a quarter of a century. Including the 1971 German Open, shared second place on 69 with compatriot Bill Longmuir and Ireland's Christy O'Connor Junior.

But he had to birdie three of the last five holes to edge a stroke ahead of Gary, 22, who was playing in only his second event as a professional. He completed the outward nine in 35 to his father's 36.

Thomas's was also a fine effort. The Gloucester professional's highest finish this year was 16th in the Tunisian Open, but there was no holding him Thursday as he gathered six birdies, going within two feet of an ace at the 15th.

Defending champion Bernhard Langer of West Germany came back from three-over-par after four holes to shoot 71 with birdies at all four par fives. Langer blamed his poor start on disturbance by noise from photographers eager to record his style. "The interference was the worst I have known it," he said.

In Denver, Colorado, South Africa-born Sally Little, the leading money-winner on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, battled chilly temperatures, wind and intermittent rain to a 4-under-par 68 Thursday and the first-round lead in the \$200,000 Columbia Savings Classic.



ON THE MOVE: Victor Pecci of Paraguay, who ousted Guillermo Vilas, the top seed, in the first round of the North Conway tourney, is a picture of concentration as he stretches to meet the ball.

Unseeded Pecci cuts short Vilas' stay at North Conway

NORTH CONWAY, New Hampshire, July 30 (Agencies) — Unseeded Victor Pecci of Paraguay caused a major upset in the first North Conway Tennis Tournament here Thursday when he beat No. 1 seed Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, in the first round.

With the match evenly poised at one set apiece, Vilas broke the Paraguayan's serve in the first game of the third set, but Pecci immediately broke back and swept into a 5-2 lead.

With Vilas serving to save the match, Pecci allowed the Argentinian to salvage two match points before claiming victory. The last time the two players met was in the semifinal of the Italian Open in 1981, when Pecci also emerged the victor.

In the other first round matches there were victories for second seed Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina, the No. 3 seed.

Lendl was taken to three sets by Juan Aguillera of Spain before winning 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, while Clerc had little trouble beating

Ken Flach of the United States in straight sets 6-0, 6-4.

Meanwhile, top-seeded Yannick Noah of France and 17-year-old Jimmy Arias each won two matches and caught up with the rest of the field reaching the quarterfinals in a clay court tournament at the Orange Lawn Tennis club.

Fourth-seeded Van Winitsky and No. 5 Ramesh Krishnan of India were upset in second-round matches of the Mutual Benefit Life Open.

Noah, ranked 12th in the world, swept past Ben Testerman 6-1, 6-3 before turning back Australian John James 6-2, 6-2. Arias, the eighth seed, topped Yugoslavia's Marco Ostojic 6-3, 6-0 and then took a 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 victory over South African Derek Tarr.

Veteran Dick Stockton, 31, scored two service breaks and won the final three games to oust Winitsky 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Earlier, Winitsky defeated South African Skalkie Van Der Merwe 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

Former Princeton University standout Jay Lapidus rallied to beat Krishnan, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Lapidus got a service break in the ninth game of the third set and held in the 10th with the help of two aces.

In Rolling Meadows, Illinois, top-seeded Rod Laver defeated fellow Australian Mal Anderson 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinal round of the Foster's Lager Championships.

Laver needed only 45 minutes to advance to Saturday's semifinals. He will meet countryman Fred Stolle, who beat Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 in the night's second match.

Laver broke Anderson in both the first and third games of the opening set and raced to a 4-0 advantage. Anderson took the fifth game with a forehand cross-court winner, but Laver then captured the next six games, and eight of the final nine.

In the second match, Stolle recovered from being down 7-6, 4-2. He broke Kodes in the eighth game of the second set to even the score at 4-4. Both men then held serve until the tiebreaker, which Stolle dominated with net play, winning 7-2. Stolle coasted in the third set, breaking Kodes in the third and seventh games. The winner of the tournament takes home \$10,000.

Navratilova lashes out at Australian fans

SYDNEY, July 30 (AFP) — Martina Navratilova, Chris Evert-Lloyd and Evonne Cawley, all Wimbledon champions, won their opening matches in the \$200,000 Australian (women's) Indoor Tennis Championship at the Hordern Pavilion here Thursday.

But West Germany's Bettina Bunge scored a major upset when she beat world No. 4, American teenager Andrea Jaeger 6-3, 6-1. Navratilova, the current Wimbledon champion, defeated England's Sue Barker 6-3, 6-3, and then aired her grievances against Australian fans as well as the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia (LTA).

"She became upset several times during the match when she was heckled by the crowd,

but the flashpoint came during an on-court interview with another three-times Wimbledon champion, John Newcombe, who now works for a Sydney television station.

Newcombe congratulated Navratilova on her Wimbledon victory earlier this month, and in welcoming her to Australia said: "I am sure everyone is glad you are here and wants you to do well," but a voice in the crowd interrupted with a shout of: "Rubbish."

Later, at a press conference, Navratilova, who is the Australian champion, was critical of Australian crowds. She said: "I do not like to come half way across the world and do not expect or need that type of behavior. You like to be appreciated. It makes you have second

thoughts about coming here."

She then fired a broadside at the LTA over using her name as a definite starter to defend her national title, when the Australian championships start at Melbourne's Kooyong Stadium in November.

"I never committed myself and will not make a decision about coming back here until after the U.S. Open in September. The only tournaments I make a firm commitment to are Wimbledon and the U.S. Open," she said.

If she wins the U.S. Open, Navratilova will hold all of the "big four" titles in world tennis, and insisted she would regard herself as the Grand Slam champion; winner of the Australian, Wimbledon, French and U.S. titles in the same year.

Victory in New York in September would mean Navratilova would pick up a \$2 million bonus — one million for being the Grand Slam champion, and a further million dollars coming from the Playtex Company for winning four major tournaments.

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As England snatches slender lead

Ian Greig makes splendid debut

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 30 (AP) — Ian Greig celebrated his debut by taking four wickets for 53 Friday as England established a first innings lead of 21 runs on the second day of the first cricket Test against Pakistan at Edgbaston.

The 26-year-old South African-born all-rounder bowled superbly all day after having Tahir Naqqash behind with only his 14th ball in Test cricket. Eddie Hemmings, also making his debut, took two wickets, as did Bob Willis and Ian Botham.

The Pakistanis, who had restricted England to 272 Thursday, resumed at four for one but were dismissed for 251. Mansoor Akhtar, controversially preferred to veteran Majid Khan, top-scored with 58, but the much-vaunted Pakistan batsmen did not make the most of their opportunities.

Greig removed Tahir, Zaheer Abbas and tailenders Abdul Qadir and Sikander Bakht, while 33-year-old spinner Hemmings claimed the vital wickets of Javed Miandad and Mansoor. The Pakistanis lost three wickets in the opening session, two between lunch and tea and four late in the afternoon, slumping from 217 for six to 251 all out.

In the morning, Greig's 14th ball was edged by night watchman Tahir, who was caught behind by Bob Taylor for 12 with Pakistan on 29. Mohsin Khan, who had been scoring rapidly off Botham, fell to the England all-rounder with the score on 53. He mistimed his hook shot and was caught by Willis at mid-on for 26.

The England captain also caught Javed Miandad, who had made 30. Miandad hooked wildly at only the fourth ball deli-

vered by Hemmings to leave Pakistan at 110 for four.

In the second session, Mansoor, who was dropped thrice, was caught by Geoff Miller off Hemmings and Zaheer then was lbw to Greig after making an elegant 40. Hemmings ended with figures of two for 55. Willis had Wasim Raja caught at slip by Chris Tavaré for 26 and then had captain Imran Khan caught behind by Taylor for 22.

Greig, younger brother of former England captain Tony Greig, then proceeded to mop up the innings by having Qadir lbw for seven and then having Sikander caught by Hemmings for one.

Several of the visitors were heading for good innings and then, inexplicably, threw their wickets away. Miandad and Imran were the most injudicious in their strokes just when they had got going.

The Pakistan captain spooned a short delivery from Willis after blasting 22 quick runs — one six, two fours in 35 balls. Greig justified his captain's faith in him, he was asked to open the attack with Botham, by nearly taking the wicket of Tahir Naqqash with the first ball he bowled. Miller, however, failed to anticipate the sharp change in the slips, and Greig had to bowl 13 more balls for his first Test success.

Willis rung his changes intelligently and the bowlers responded to his call magnificently. To add to this cavalier approach of the Pakistani batsmen enabled England finish the day on top after Imran had rocked the new-look England batting on the first day.

Scoreboard

ENGLAND (1ST INNINGS)		PAKISTAN (1ST INNINGS)	
D. Randall b Imran	17	Mudassar Nazir b Botham	0
C. Tavaré c Miandad b Qadir	54	Mohsin Khan c Willis b Botham	26
A. Lamb c Bari b Sikander	6	T. Naqqash c Taylor b Greig	12
D. Gower c Bari b Imran	74	J. Miandad c Willis b Hemmings	30
I. Botham b Imran	2	M. Akhtar c Miller b Hemmings	58
M. Gatting b Naqqash	17	Z. Abbas b Greig	40
G. Miller b Imran	47	W. Raja c Tavaré b Willis	26
I. Greig c sub b Imran	14	Imran Khan c Taylor b Willis	22
E. Hemmings b Imran	2	W. Bari not out	16
B. Taylor b Imran	1	A. Qadir b Greig	7
B. Willis not out	0	Sikander Bakht c Hemmings b Greig	1
Extras	38	Extras	13
Total	272	Total	251

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/29, 2/37, 3/164, 4/172, 5/179, 6/228, 7/265, 8/265, 9/271.

BOWLING: Imran 25.3-11-52-7; Naqqash 17.4-46-1; Sikander 18.5-58-1; Nazir 3-2-8-0; Qadir 29-7-70-1.

Notts follow on despite Hadlee's breezy ton

LONDON, July 30 (AFP) — County champions Nottinghamshire, who have been having a dismal time lately, got some encouragement from their New Zealand all-rounder Richard Hadlee, when they replied to Surrey's 450 for nine declared at the Oval Thursday.

Hadlee hit a magnificent 131 in only 137 minutes, belting the Surrey attack for seven sixes and 12 fours. But unhappily for Notts, Hadlee's impressive innings failed to save the follow-on.

The champions were already in deep trouble at 53 for five when Hadlee arrived at the crease and despite a fighting knock by Nigel Illingworth, whose career-best 46 helped put on 115 for the eighth-wicket, Notts folded to 264 all out. West Indian paceman Sylvester Clarke taking six for 63. This left Notts 186 behind. Paul Todd and Kenyan Basharat Hassan added 28 without loss when they bat-

ted again.

When Surrey resumed their innings at the start of the day, their young wicketkeeper Jack Richards, who toured India last winter as deputy to Taylor, reached his maiden century. His 117 not out taking him 207 minutes.

In another action-packed day at South-

port, Warwickshire finished 123 ahead of Lancashire, who replied to the visitors' mammoth 523 for four declared with 414 for six declared.

Grace Fowler, who had to have a runner because of a leg injury, hit a superb 126. Ian Cockbain a career-best 98, and John Abraham an unbeaten 51. All this enabled Lancashire to declare 109 behind. Alvin Kalicharran, double-century maker Wednesday took three for 32. Warwickshire lost two wickets in reaching 14. Robin Dyer and Andy Lloyd falling to Les McFarlane from successive balls.

Death threat for Schumacher

BONN, July 30 (AFP) — West Germany's World Cup goalkeeper Harald Schumacher has received death threat, the newspaper Bild Zeitung reported here Friday.

It said a letter had arrived from Freiburg, near the Swiss border, saying the player would die if he took part in a tournament at Freiburg this weekend.

The letter, posted in a village south of Freiburg, ended with the words "Vengeance for Battiston", a reference to Schumacher's attack on French player Patrick Battiston during the World Cup semi-final.

Battiston was knocked unconscious with the Schumacher clash and rushed out of the field that ultimately saw France go down to the Germans via the sudden death after leading 3-1 during the extra-time before



Schumacher
Rummenigge's inclusion changed the pattern.

Sussex, resuming at 37 for one, were skittled by two former England bowlers for 152. With only A. Green (57) offering resistance. Derek Underwood (5-21) and Graham Dilley (4-43) ran through the Sussex's innings. But forced to follow-on, fared better with the bat in the second and were 226 for three at the close.

At Northampton, the Northants gave a spirited reply to Gloucestershire's 357 for four declared. The home team declared 47 runs behind after losing nine wickets and Gloucester had totaled 29 for no wicket at the close.

Glamorgan's Alan Jones cracked a brilliant 146 not out, while Hopkins (45), C. Crowe (45 not out) and Rodney Ontong (44) gave valuable support in raising the side's total to 317 for five declared at Worcester. Worcestershire, who had declared the first inning at 367 for eight, were 48 for one wicket at the stumps.

For striker Francis

City considering Italian offer

LONDON, July 30 (AFP) — Two Manchester City officials flew to Milan Friday to discuss an increased offer by Genoese club Sampdoria for City's World Cup striker Trevor Francis. The Italian First Division side has upped its bid by 500,000 pounds to 750,000 pounds (\$300,000), a City spokesman said.

"It would be too good to refuse and would help City with their team building plans," the spokesman added. The two men who went to Italy were club secretary Bernard Hallford and lawyer Ron Geeman.

The 28-year-old Francis, scorer of two World Cup goals for England, is still on holiday in Spain but has been kept in touch with negotiations.

City, who are struggling to maintain their ranking in the English First Division, Thursday signed a 400,000 pounds sponsorship deal with Swedish car firm SAAB, but that money cannot be used for new players.

The money, following a shirt sponsorships deal to be paid over two years, will not be made available to manager John Bond for buying players, City chairman Peter Swales said. "But it should please our bank manager no end."

As well as wearing the name SAAB on their shirts the First Division club will receive

a number of Swedish cars for "certain officials" and will be given 13 more for the players if they win the League Championship.

Meanwhile, negotiations to try to save Wolverhampton Wanderers football club from closure were continuing in secret Thursday. The receiver called in to try to keep the Second Division side alive hoped to be able to announce by lunchtime Friday that he had succeeded.

Receiver Alistair Jones has until 1600 GMT Friday to save the club, one of the founder members of the Football League. Wolves, past league champions, F.A. Cup and League Cup winners, are more than two million pounds (\$3.5 million) in debt.

A government decision to grant Swedish international footballer Robert Prytz a work permit to play for Glasgow Rangers has upset Stoke City, who were refused a permit for the same player, it was reported.

Stoke had to return Prytz to Malmö last February after a 80,000 pounds (\$140,000) transfer had been agreed. Officials from the English club traveled to London to seek an explanation.

Secretary Mike Potts said one of the main reasons given by the government's department of employment was that Scottish clubs do not have the same number of players to choose from as English teams.

Miguel Munoz replaces Santamaria

MADRID, July 30 (Agencies) — Miguel Munoz, who led Real Madrid to football fame in the 1960s, was Thursday appointed to manage Spain's national team, the Spanish Football Federation said.

Jose Santamaria, manager for the past two years, handed in his resignation after Spain failed to get past the second round of the World Cup earlier this month.

Munoz, 60, was sacked by Spanish First Division Club Seville last season when the club's fortunes were in decline. The club then went on to qualify for the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup.

Munoz played for Real Madrid in the 1950s when they won four European Cups.

In 1959 he became manager and led the team to their record-breaking total of six European Cups as well as to nine National League titles and two Spanish Cups. By 1974, however, the team was slipping and Munoz resigned after 14 seasons as manager. Since then he has been with Granada, Las Palmas and Seville.

Meanwhile, Polish manager Antoni Piechniczek said in an interview published in Warsaw that Italian players and officials launched a "war of nerves" in order to do the Polish team a "bad turn" before the two countries' semifinal clash.

He told the Katowice Sports newspaper that five hours before the kick-off in Barcelona the Italians installed themselves in the changing rooms allocated to the Poles. "This was an unpleasant surprise and put our nerves on edge," he said.

BRIEFS

NETHERLANDS. (R) — Agbertho Guimarez of Brazil set a personal best time of one minute 45.13 seconds to win the 800 meters at an International Athletics meet here Thursday. Guimarez's time was the fifth fastest in the world this season while second-placed Rob Druppers set a new Dutch record at 1:45.79.

NORTHAMPTON. (AFP) — Britain's Barry Sheene, the former world motorcycle champion who was seriously injured in a 160 mph (250 km-h) crash at Silverstone Wednesday, was reported here Friday to be making good progress. Sheene, who broke both arms and both legs while practising for Sunday's British Motorcycle Grand Prix, was operated on in Northampton general hospital Thursday.

PALMERSTON NORTH, New Zealand. (AFP) — Australia's Rugby Union team is confident of doing well in the coming Test against the All-Blacks after opening their New Zealand tour with a win against Taran-

Duran caught between promoters' crossfire

NEW YORK, July 30 (Agencies) — Rival promoters Don King and Bob Arum, continually at loggerheads, have both announced that Roberto Duran, the former world light-weight and welterweight champion from Panama, will fight under their promotion on Nov. 19.

King, who has staged most of the Panamanian's bouts during the last four years, announced on Wednesday that Duran would face undefeated American Tony Ayala on a date and venue to be announced later.

Undeterred Arum announced Thursday that Duran would challenge American Davey Moore, the World Boxing Association (WBA) junior middleweight champion, on November, the venue yet to be finalized.

Both King and Arum said the fight would be telecast live by the NBC network. Questioned about this double announcement, NBC spokesman Timerrite said: "This is a promoters squabble. We're looking to Duran to fight for us. However, the promoters will

have to resolve the matter themselves."

King had also announced that Duran is scheduled to fight Britain's Kirkland Laing on Sept. 4. Two other intriguing heavyweight contests were also announced by King. Jamaican Trevor Berbick, the Canadian-based boxer to go the distance in a title fight against champion Larry Holmes, will meet Renaldo Snipes in a ten-round bout at Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug. 24, and the next day, James (quick) Tillis and Tim Witherspoon, will fight a ten-round bout at the same site.

Beribick, 29, who has 21 victories and one draw to his credit from his 24 fights, is ranked No. 2 in the world by the World Boxing Association (WBA) and No. 2 by the World Boxing Council (WBC).

Snipes, a 23-year-old who has won 22 of his 25 fights and drawn one, is classed seventh in the world by the WBC, and when he met Holmes in November 1981, knocked the champion to the canvas for a count of nine in the seventh round before losing when the fight was stopped by the referee in the 11th round.

Nicaraguan Alexis Arguello, on the verge of fighting for a world junior welterweight title, is a nice guy in a mean sport.

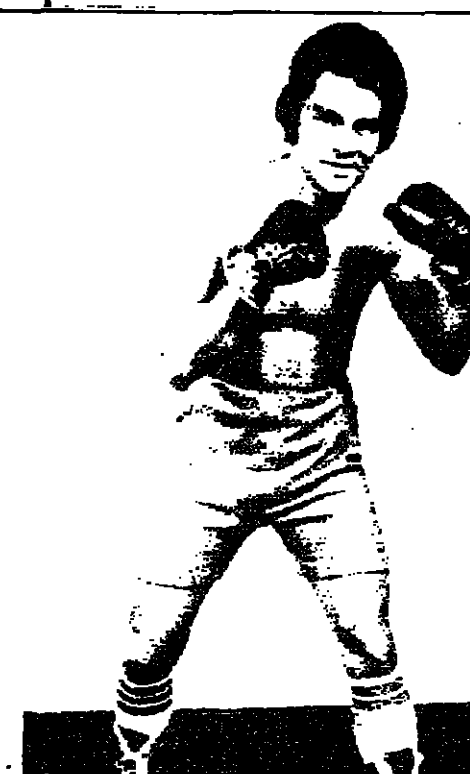
Arguello was unable to show his compassion after defeating Ray Mancini to retain his World Boxing Council lightweight title last October. He knew the young Mancini's father, Lenny, was sitting ringside not yet fully recovered from triple bypass heart surgery. He also knew of Mancini's quest to win the title for his dad, whose fight career ended with the advent of World War II.

So Arguello choked back his own tears and told the weeping Mancini: "I love your father."

Arguello, 29, will be back in the spotlight Saturday, when he moves up in weight for a scheduled 10-round bout against American Kevin Rooney, that the Nicaraguan exile describes as "more important than a title fight."

If Arguello gets past Rooney, he stands to make \$1.5 million against World Boxing Association junior welterweight champion Aaron Pryor. A victory over Pryor would make Arguello the first man to win world titles in four weight classes.

Should the favored Arguello win this weekend, Rooney is likely to find a sensitive gentleman rather than a boisterous victor in his face. After winning the title on a decision over Jim Watt June 20, 1981, Arguello hugged the fallen champion and said: "I promise to defend this title for you with my blood and my heart."



Roberto Duran...in a jam

Leonard hints at quitting

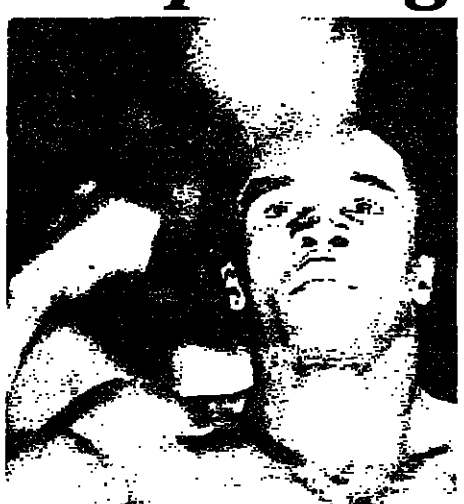
MITCHELLVILLE, Maryland, July 30 (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard, recuperating from surgery to correct a detached retina, says the chances of his returning to boxing become smaller each day he is away from it.

"I love boxing now as a spectator. I appreciate the talent. But the love that I had, it's died out," said Leonard. 2½ months after he was to defend his welterweight title against Roger Stafford.

"Every day I am away from boxing, the chances are much slimmer I will reconsider going back," said Leonard. 26. He said he is content now, as he no longer needs boxing economically nor does he believe the sport is the only means open for the future. "I don't think about it (fighting). I don't get the urge. I don't get edgy," he said.

Although Leonard said he has not made a final decision whether to return to the ring — that announcement is pending for two or three months — he said he may change his mind. Leonard attributes his retirement thoughts to, among other things, his eye injury last spring, which disrupted the momentum of his boxing career. "It's given me time to lay back, see what I want and don't want," Leonard said.

The boxing camp also said he is considering Hollywood, school and having a second child. His son, little Ray, is now 8. His wife, Juanita, who has longed for him to quit, said she never told her husband to quit. "I never said, you should have stopped. I was just glad



Sugar Leonard...a change of heart

it happened. Have you ever heard a wife say she's glad her husband had an eye operation? It really made me happy. I knew once it happened it was all over."

Meanwhile, a World Boxing Council super welterweight title fight between champion Wilfredo Benitez and challenger Guiden scheduled for September has been called off by a local promoter in Toronto.

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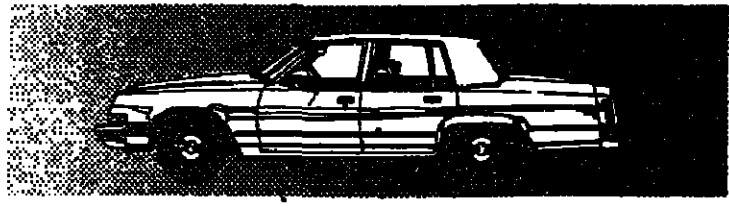
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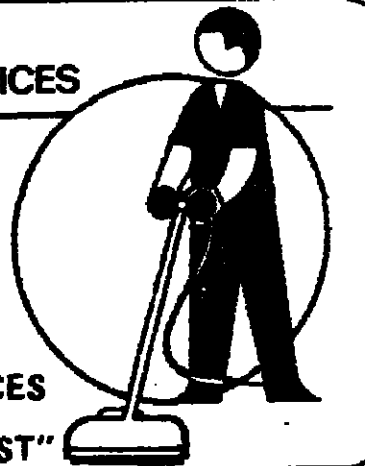
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To counter China

Viets 'leaving door open' to Soviet base

BANGKOK, July 30 (Agencies) — Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach, warning of a 4,000-year-old threat to the region from Communist China, said Friday Vietnam was "leaving the door open" to possible Soviet bases on its territory.

But Thach stressed Vietnam would prefer the "neutralization" of all of Southeast Asia and understood the concern of its non-Communist neighbors over its 150,000 troops in Cambodia.

Winding up a two-week four-nation regional tour, he said Vietnam would "meet entirely" the call of the five-member non-Communist Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) for a total withdrawal from Cambodia. "We'll meet entirely your concern," he told a news conference here before leaving. "But will you meet ours with the same strength?"

Thach was understood to mean Vietnam wanted the ASEAN states — Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia — to work toward persuading Communist China to sign a non-aggression treaty with Vietnam. Such a treaty, he said, was absolutely necessary to end the threat Vietnam had endured for "at least 4,000 years of its existence."

Thach accused China of subversive intentions.

Cheysson arrives for Peking talks

PEKING, July 30 (AFP) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson arrived here Friday for talks with top Chinese leaders, including China's strongman, Party Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping.

Discussions between Cheysson and the Chinese are expected to focus on the Cambodian issue. China, which has been supporting Cambodian resistance groups against the Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh regime, has over the past few months criticized France for its policy of rapprochement with Vietnam.

Cheysson was greeted at the airport by his Chinese counterpart Huang Hua with whom he will confer Saturday.

Cheysson's six-day visit to China is the first stop on a tour which will also take him to South Korea. He is the second cabinet member of President Francois Mitterrand's socialist government to visit China after Foreign Trade Minister Michel Jobert, who came here last November.

Jobert's visit coincided with the sentencing to two years in a "re-education camp" of Li Shuang, the Chinese fiancée of a former French diplomat in Peking, Emmanuel Belletroid. The incident almost turned into a diplomatic dispute between the two countries.

Envoys hopeful of Namibia poll

WINDHOEK, Namibia, July 30 (Agencies) — Senior diplomats of the five Western powers seeking an early independence settlement in disputed Namibia said Friday elections were possible in the first half of next year.

The ambassadors in South Africa of the United States, Britain, West Germany and Canada, a French Embassy diplomat, and a West German Foreign Ministry official are here to confer with Namibian internal parties on the latest state of negotiations.

South African Foreign Minister P. W. Botha said here Wednesday that the negotiations were at a critical stage. He disclosed that Aug. 15 had been set as a target date for a ceasefire in the 16-year bush war between South Africa-led forces and guerrillas of the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). This would signal the start of a settlement process leading to elections and an independent Namibia.

Meanwhile, SWAPO has denied reports that it ordered the assassination of its leading political opponents in Namibia. Theo Ben Gurirab, SWAPO representative at the United Nations in New York, was quoted in the English-language press in Johannesburg as saying the South African government was using "malicious lies" to torpedo independence negotiations on Namibia.

In Windhoek earlier this week, P. W. Botha presented a document dated June 15, purportedly signed by SWAPO leader Sam Nujoma and calling for the elimination of leaders of South Africa-backed internal parties prior to any ceasefire.

A second document presented, dated March 4, instructed SWAPO military chiefs to kill Ovambo leader Peter Kalangua.

Blat misses Belauende

LIMA July 30 (AP) — A bomb exploded Thursday 308 meters from where President Fernando Belaunde Terry had been watching a military parade only 10 minutes earlier. No one was reported injured.

Police said Belaunde was being driven back to the presidential palace where the explosion occurred, causing light damage to a nearby military police barracks and breaking windows in a neighboring building.

Three youths who ran from the scene of the explosion were detained for questioning, police said.

tions, and of setting neighboring countries against the pro-Soviet governments in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. But the threat was also aimed against Burma and the ASEAN states "because they have suffered (Chinese-backed guerrillas) during these 30 years," he added.

Thach noted that Hanoi had not allowed the Soviet Union to set up bases in Vietnam, though the Soviets have access to the former United States naval base at Cam Ranh Bay and nearby Danang air field.

"In the future, we leave the door open. All options are open," he said. "And we have the right to give them the bases, as the Philippines has given the Americans bases." The U.S. Defense Department has often cited Soviet access to Vietnamese bases as a key factor in the projection of armed Soviet might toward the tense Indian Ocean region and the Pacific.

Last month, a U.S. Defense Department spokesman told a congressional committee that the Soviet thrust in the region had established a capability to choke off vital Southeast Asian searoutes.

Meanwhile diplomats said Friday that the Vietnamese foreign minister's tour has ended with a surprising display of good will but produced little of political substance.

Before Thach's arrival in Bangkok this week on the last leg of his tour, Thai leaders viewed his motives for the two-week trip with suspicion if not hostility. But now they are praising the rapport that was established in his talks with them Thursday.

Thach, describing foreign minister Sithi Sawetasilas as "my brother," said the two sides had not solved the question of Kampuchea but had agreed in principle on how to handle the problem. The ministers agreed that all questions concerning Kampuchea should be settled to the mutual satisfaction of the three Indochinese countries and ASEAN, Thach said.

"My brother Sithi told me he was surprised by the result (of the talks)," Thach said at a press conference Friday before leaving for Hanoi.

"We felt Thach came for talks in good faith to show Vietnam's desire for peace," said Sithi. In the past he had declined to meet Thach because he had nothing new to say. The tone of the talks was surprisingly positive, given Thailand's normally tough line toward Vietnam, one Western diplomat said. "But there is no evidence of substance or movement yet," he added.

The Thai response to Thach contrasted sharply with his unenthusiastic reception in Singapore, the first stop on his tour.

Singapore's Foreign Minister Suppiah Dhanabalan said there was total disagreement between the two sides on resolving the issue of Kampuchea.

Paper to press claim on Exocet

LONDON, July 30 (AFP) — The British Sunday Times newspaper despite an official French denial, intends to press its claim that French technicians helped Argentina fit Exocet missiles to Super Etendard jets during the Anglo-Argentine Falklands conflict.

Peter Wilsher, the paper's foreign editor, said Thursday night it would publish "complete answers" next Sunday to denials and criticism by the French government and Dassault and Aerospatiale aeronautics firms. Last Sunday, the newspaper reported that a team of French technicians working in Argentina had helped mount French Exocet missiles. An Exocet missile sank the British destroyer Sheffield.

The French government denied the report Tuesday and said France had respected the European boycott on arms for Argentina during the conflict. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Thursday simply that France July 28 communicated a joint statement from its Defense and Foreign ministries, concluding that "the French government totally fulfilled the obligations imposed on it by its solidarity with its British ally."

Labor opposition MP Tam Dalyell had told the Commons he had information Argentina asked for a French technical team, but this was prevented from going. But, he said, a French technician gave instructions to the Argentines in a seven-hour telephone call, the day before the Sheffield was sunk. "Please draw your own conclusions about the French assurances," he said.

Meanwhile, Argentina, in its first major arms purchase since losing the Falkland Islands, is buying 22 used, French-built Mirage III-C fighters from Israel to begin rebuilding its decimated air force, according to a newspaper report published in Buenos Aires Thursday. The Argentine Air Force had "no comment" on the report, published by the English-language Buenos Aires Herald citing unidentified diplomatic sources.

The Israeli embassy said it had no information that such a deal has been arranged or is being negotiated.

False alarm on sub

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 30 (AP) — Police say a report of two unidentified foreign submarines in Stockholm's northern archipelago Thursday was a false alarm, but the Coast Guard continued its search.



COLLISION, CRASH: A firefighter surveys the ruins of a West German house following a mid-air collision and crash of a Canadian Air Force Starfighter and a small sports plane Thursday. The two American crew members of the sports plane and a villager were killed, while the Starfighter pilot suffered minor injuries.

Government in the dark, Botha says

S. African Army aided Seychelles raiders

PRETORIA, July 30 (Agencies) — The South African Army supplied logistical aid and weapons, ammunition and radios to the mercenaries who staged an abortive coup in the Seychelles last November, Prime Minister Pieter Botha disclosed.

He said Thursday mercenary leader Mike Hoare had contacted the South African secret service when he began planning the operation, and had been put in touch with some army officials. These people had acted without reference to their superiors, Botha said. He insisted that his government had at no stage been informed what was happening.

Botha said legislation would be introduced at the next session of parliament to prevent such things ever happening again in South Africa. The recruitment and use of South African citizens as mercenaries would be made a serious offense, he promised.

The premier was speaking after Hoare and his 42 accomplices were sentenced to jail for hijacking a plane to South Africa from the Seychelles after the coup failed.

Botha said action would be taken against

defense force officials who had supplied arms used in the operation to Hoare and his men without the knowledge of their superiors. Botha said an official inquiry into the matter had been completed and he repeated earlier statements that his government had no knowledge of or part in the coup.

In Cape Town, opposition leader Frederik van Zyl Slabbert said Friday Botha's promised action against South African officials associated with the abortive coup attempt was "simply not enough."

Slabbert, leader of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP), was commenting on the prime minister's announcement of action against defense force and National Intelligence Service (NIS) officers alleged to have helped white mercenaries obtain arms for use in the coup. Under normal circumstances, Slabbert said, the heads of government departments would resign.

"One wants to know why this is not the case in South Africa," he said in a statement. "Obviously one accepts the prime minister's

word that neither the cabinet nor the security council was aware of the impending coup.

"But we must appear extremely ridiculous to the rest of the world when senior personnel of the National Intelligence Service and the defense force refer mercenaries to one another for assistance to bring about a coup in another country."

Meanwhile, mercenary leader Hoare has begun a 10-year jail term for commanding the seizure of an Air-India Boeing 707 to escape the botched coup in the Seychelles. He does not yet know whether he will be granted leave to appeal.

Michael (Mao Mike) Hoare, who sprang to prominence as a mercenary in the Congo (now Zaire) in the 1960s, called his sentence "harsh and inappropriate." But 34 of the 41 men jailed with him Thursday accepted with relief six-month prison terms that were about as lenient as could be imposed.

Passing sentence at the end of a marathon trial, Judge Neville James told the men they had no cause to complain. "You are in a far better position today than you would have been had you remained on Mahe," he added, referring to the Seychelles airport where the airliner was seized. Four mercenaries left behind in the Seychelles have been sentenced to death and another to 20 years in prison.

The men were not charged with offenses arising out of last November's abortive coup, but with breaches of civil aviation laws by seizing the plane and endangering the 79 passengers and crew on board.

"Hoare, 63, and one of his chief aides, Peter Duffy, also a former Congo mercenary, were convicted on three charges. Six men were found guilty on two counts and the remaining 34 on one.

Duffy, educated at the exclusive Gordonstoun School in Scotland attended by members of the British royal family, received a five-year sentence, as did two others. Three other men were ordered to serve two and a half years and one man was jailed for one year.

The eight, decreed by the judge to be the principals in the hijacking, all asked leave to appeal. But Judge James adjourned the court without making a decision.

Tearful relatives stood outside the courthouse as police wagons took the men to a local jail for their first night in captivity since they were held briefly after the commandeered plane landed at Durban on Nov. 26. Their quick release and the initial pressing of only one minor charge against five of the group's leaders led to a major outcry.

India, U.S. reach agreement on N-fuel

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AFP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was Friday to confer with World Bank President Alden Clausen on prospects for multinational aid, on the second round of her first official U.S. visit in 11 years.

She was also to meet members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and dine with U.S. Vice President George Bush.

Saturday she will meet representatives of the Indian community here before leaving for New York. She is also scheduled to visit Los Angeles and Honolulu.

Mrs. Gandhi and President Ronald Reagan Thursday opened "a dialogue of discovery," stressing the importance of exchanges of views between their countries "even if it is not possible to agree on all issues."

Their talks notably produced a compromise on the long-disputed supply of fuel for the Tarapur nuclear power plant near Bombay, under which France would supply low-enriched uranium. The United States cut its supply of uranium for the Tarapur plant in 1978 by virtue of a law passed by Congress and this issue has been a point of contention between the two governments.

The French Foreign Ministry said in Paris earlier that France had agreed to consider supplying India with low-enriched fuel once an Indo-American accord was concluded, and talks would open soon on the terms.

In her talks with Clausen, Mrs. Gandhi was expected to raise the question of reductions in U.S. contributions to international development institutions, on which she expressed concern in White House meetings Thursday.

She got assurances in principle from the U.S. administration, but no firm commitment. Officials here also assured her that Washington's military aid to Pakistan was purely defensive in nature, given in view of the Soviet presence in Afghanistan.

In an appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee Thursday, Mrs. Gandhi, quoted by congressional sources, said a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan was conceivable only if Moscow were assured the Kabul government would adopt, if not a pro-Soviet stance, then at least one of non-hostility.

Mrs. Gandhi's remarks prompted committee chairman Clement Zablocki, a Wisconsin Democrat, to describe her as "the most forthright" leader ever to speak before the committee.

Riots continue in Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, England, July 30 (AP) — Violence erupted in the riot-scarred Toxteth area of this northwest port city for the second straight night Thursday. Gasoline bombers attacked a betting shop and 30 masked youths smashed their way into a nearby general store, Merseyside police reported.

Gangs of other young blacks and whites in the depressed, racially mixed area gathered on street corners and hurled bricks at passing cars.

A police spokesman said a stolen car was set on fire in other outbursts of violence throughout the night but added: "Not much damage has been done, and so far trouble has been sporadic."

The disturbances erupted Wednesday after a memorial service for a 23-year-old crippled man who was fatally injured when run over by a police car during riots in Toxteth one year ago.

Within hours of Wednesday's wreath-laying ceremony, about 30 youths, blacks and whites, began throwing rocks at passing cars, including one occupied by a television crew, police said.

In other violence Wednesday reported by Police Inspector Kenneth Milne, youths set fire to a five-story apartment building due for renovation, stoned police vans, and set fire to a car near a school.



FIRST MEETING: British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym emerges from his first meeting with U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz in Washington Thursday.

U.S.-Europe views on M.E. 'closer'

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Agencies) — British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym emerged from his first meeting with Secretary of State George Shultz and said the Reagan administration had shifted toward a "more balanced position" on the Middle East.

After a two-hour meeting at the State Department, Pym said Thursday night that the European and American positions on the Arab-Israeli dispute were closer now than at the start of Israel's military push into Lebanon eight weeks ago. But he made it clear at a press conference that London and Washington remained at odds over President Reagan's ban on the sale of U.S.-licensed equipment for a planned natural gas pipeline from the Soviet Union to Western Europe.

He said he and Shultz exchanged views on the issue "with great frankness." But he added that it was important to keep the pipeline dispute in proportion, agreeing with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt that it was a family difference. In their talks, the two officials also discussed trade and the world recession. Pym said they agreed it was

more important than ever to avoid "sliding into protectionism."

Pym, who later left for London after his one-day visit, said the discussions touched on the dispute over European steel exports to the United States which American firms claim are being unfairly subsidized.

On the Middle East, Pym said Washington seemed firmly on Israel's side and not sensitive to the Arabs when the Israeli thrust into Lebanon began June 6. He added: "It seemed to us more recently that they have changed that position and had a much more balanced position. And I feel certain after my talks that that is so. We are much closer in our thinking about it than we were six weeks or eight weeks ago."

Asked if Shultz was optimistic about solving the Lebanon crisis, the foreign secretary replied: "I would say that he was hopeful." Pym said both he and Shultz felt there were good opportunities to be grasped in the Middle East dispute but he said there was little change of a practical role for the Europeans to play.

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Amsterdam	17	63	28	82	clear	Manila	24	75	30	86	cloudy
Athens	23	34	73	93	clear	Mexico City	13	35	25	77	clear
Bahrain	not available					Miami	27	81	31	88	clear
Bangkok	28	82	30	86	clear	Montreal	17	63	24	75	cloudy
Beirut	22	72	28	82	clear	Moscow	10	50	21	70	cloudy
Berlin	14	57	28	82	clear	New Delhi	27	81	36	97	cloudy
Brussels	14	57	28	82	clear	New York	19	65	29	84	cloudy
Buenos Aires	6	40	17	62	clear	Osaka	22	72	37	99	clear
Cairo	22	72	33	91	clear	Ozlo	16	61	28	82	cloudy
Caracas	21	69	30	86	cloudy	Paris	18	64	26	79	rain
Chicago	14	57	29	84	cloudy	Peking	24	75	32	90	clear
Copenhagen	16	61	26	79	clear	Perth	4	39	17	63	clear
Dublin	14	57	20	68	clear	Rio de Janeiro	14	57	33	91	clear
Frankfurt	15	59	27	81	rain	Rome	17	63	32	90	clear
Geneva	12	54	21	70	cloudy	San Francisco	10	50	15	59	cloudy
Helsinki	13	55	23	73	clear	Seoul	22	72	30	86	cloudy
Hong Kong	28	82	32	90	clear	Singapore	26	79	32	90	clear
Honolulu	24	74	31	88	clear	Stockholm	15	59	23	73	clear
Jakarta	24	75	32	90	cloudy	Sydney	8	46	13	55	cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	22	73	33	91	clear	Taipei	25	77	30	86	cloudy
London	15	59	26	79	clear	Tokyo	22	72	26	79	rain
Los Angeles	20	68	30	87	clear	Toronto	15	59	25	77	clear
Madrid	18	64	28	82	clear	Vancouver	17	63	20	68	cloudy
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